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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL DEFEND SUITS AGAINST 8-HOUR LAW

Many Cases Begun Yesterday by Railroads Attacking Constitutionality of the Measure.

NO OFFER OF A TEST CASE

Assistant Attorney General Underwood Will Have Charge of the Government's Defense.

HAGERMAN TO ASSIST HIM

Prompt and Final Decision by Supreme Court Possible.

Washington, Nov. 15. — Suits by railroads attacking the constitutionality of the eight-hour railroad law were begun today in many parts of the country, and the Department of Justice laid plans to defend them.

No offer has yet been made by the railroads to settle the question by one test case. Attorney General Gregory has made no such proposition to the railroads, and the department is planning to contest each suit as it comes up for hearing.

Underwood in Direct Charge.

Assistant Attorney General Underwood will have direct charge of the government's defense, and Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, has been retained to assist him. Mr. Underwood is expected to appear personally in most of the cases.

The Attorney General and Solicitor General Davis have been in conference with Mr. Underwood frequently since the first suits were filed and the general lines of defense have been laid. Information so far reaching the department shows that the railroads base their prayers for temporary restraining orders against the law becoming effective on the ground that it is unconstitutional and incapable of enforcement. The government will resist these contentions and assert that Congress had ample power to enact such legislation.

Prompt and final decision by the Supreme Court of constitutionality of the law is possible under Federal court practice, it was stated today. Under accepted practice, it was explained, in any of the district courts where test suits are brought, the district judge might call in one or two district or circuit judges to sit with him in the case. After a decision by such a court, it was stated, an appeal could be taken direct to the Supreme Court without delay for its consideration by a circuit court of appeals.

Should a test case or cases be appealed to the Supreme Court it was believed here the court would advance Adamson Act proceedings for early hearing and decision.

Some of the railroad brotherhood leaders are expected here within a day or two to prepare for their appearance before the congressional committee making a broad investigation into the transportation problem, and it is probable that they will see President Wilson.

The statement of Samuel Gompers that the law would go into effect "injunction or no injunction" and the statement of W. S. Carter, head of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, denying that a strike had been threatened if the law were not enforced, has attracted attention among Federal officials.

COURTS EXPECTED TO DEFINE LAW SHOULD IT BE UPHELD.

New York, Nov. 15.—Suits filed by railroads against the Federal government to test the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-hour law, also are expected to result in the interpretation of the statute if it be upheld, the railroad managers comprising the National conference committee of railways announced in a statement here tonight.

Suits designed to test the validity of the law and to restrain the government from putting it into effect were filed in this city today by the New York Central and Erie railroads.

Similar suits are to be brought within the next few days by each railroad in the country in each of the Federal districts it traverses, according to Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee. Mr. Lee issued a statement at the end of the committee's three-day secret session, explaining the railroads' programme in their fight against the law. The statement follows:

"Two questions are involved in the appeal by the railroads to the courts for light on the Adamson law:

"1. Is the law constitutional?

"2. If it is constitutional, what does it mean?

"Opinions have been expressed by eminent authorities that the law is unconstitutional and there are conflicting opinions as to how the law, if constitutional, should be applied.

"Therefore, the railroad must, as a matter of duty, ask the courts if the law is within the power of Congress. It is a duty they owe, not alone to the owners of these properties, but also to

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ENGLAND TO HAVE FOOD CONTROLLER?

Wider Powers Will be Conferred on the Government Today by Orders in Council.

WALTER RUNCIMAN SPEAKS

Announces in House of Commons the Possibility of More Stringent Measures to Insure National Food Supply.

London, Nov. 15. — The appointment of a food controller by the British government was forecast today by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, in announcing in the House of Commons that wider powers will be conferred upon the British government tomorrow by orders in council dealing with the food question.

The speech of Mr. Runciman had significance aside from its actual context, as showing that the government is looking forward to protracted hostilities and foresees the necessity for timely measure for insuring the national food supply by an effective organization of national resources, in a similar manner to that adopted in enemy countries.

Mr. Runciman, in his speech, announced the imminent appointment of a food controller with full power over all departments concerned in food supplies, and immediate measures to restrict the luxurious use of sugar, to prevent waste, and to making of large profits in potatoes and milk and for forbidding the milling of pure white flour. He said also that the government would ask new powers under the defense of the realm act to deal with all attempts to exploit public necessities.

These measures, Mr. Runciman explained, would be temporary, but if they were found insufficient it might become necessary to have recourse in food tickets.

The speech of the president of the board of trade was welcomed in all parts of the House. Sir Edward Carson, on behalf of the opposition, and George J. Wardle, for the laborites, agreed that the house was ready to grant the power asked without the formality of a bill.

AMERICAN WHO EXPECTED TO BE SHOT AS SPY IS RELEASED

Had Been Held in the Jail at Juarez Since November 7th.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—After being held in the Juarez jail since November 7, during which time he expected to be shot as a Villa spy, Benjamin Brahan was released at the military headquarters in Juarez late today and came to the American side of the river. Braham said he knew of no reason why he was arrested other than the fact that he was a scout for General Pershing in Mexico.

Joseph Williams, the Mormon, will be released as soon as he is able to furnish a bond of 1,000 pesos, it was announced tonight.

TRANS-PACIFIC RADIO SERVICE INAUGURATED

President Wilson Sends Message to the Japanese Emperor.

Other Prominent MenAlso Send Messages to the Far East—Marconi Sends His Congratulations From London.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Commercial trans-Pacific wireless service via Honolulu to Japan was inaugurated today by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company with messages sent by President Wilson and other prominent men from Bolinas Ridge, near here, to the Emperor of Japan and other dignitaries in that country.

Aimaro Sato, Japanese ambassador to the United States, sent a message to George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan.

From London was flashed by cable and thence by the new wireless route the congratulations of Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor, to the director of post and telegraph of the Japanese government.

A message from Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press to the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, said:

"Greetings and sincere congratulations on this new bond of union between Japan and the United States."

MESSAGE TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FROM MINISTER DEN

New York, Nov. 15.—The Associated Press has received from Baron Kenjiro Den, the Japanese minister of communications, the following message on

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NO CONCLUSION ON WARSHIPS REACHED

Representatives of Lowest Bidders for New Navy Vessels Confer With Daniels.

FURTHER DISCUSSION TODAY

Congress May be Asked to Increase the Price Limit for Four Scout Cruisers—Bidders Argue Against Electric Propulsion.

Washington, Nov. 15. — Representatives of the lowest bidders for ships of each type included in the big 1917 navy building programme were in conference several hours today with Secretary Daniels and other Navy Department officials. While no conclusion was reached as to the placing of the contracts for 53 vessels which now are pending, Mr. Daniels said later he was hopeful for an agreement within a day or two which would enable him to make the award. The conferences will be continued tomorrow.

In the case of the four scout cruisers, only one bid was received, that of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company. Other builders explained today that they had been unable to bring their estimates within the $5,000,000 limit of cost fixed by Congress for the hull and machinery of each ship. Secretary Daniels intimated that Congress would be asked to increase this limit, and new bids would be sought.

Bids for battleships, destroyers and submarines were made contingent upon modifications which rendered them unacceptable to the department. These were talked over today, and will be considered again tomorrow. The bidders explained that the long time required for construction in the majority of the proposals was due to the uncertainty of prompt delivery of structural steel.

A suggestion that provision be made for extension of time in the event of delay for this reason was not favorably received by the secretary. Earlier in the day the department had been assured by representatives of a structural steel company that preference would be given to government orders whether for private or public yards.

Similar statements have come from many other manufacturers, and the department is unwilling to open a door that might permit of extended delay.

The bidders argued against the electric propulsion system preferred by the navy experts for the four battleships. So far, no private builder has undertaken to construct ships of that type, but the government has under construction at its own yards three electric-drive battleships. The bidders said today they doubted the ability of the electrical companies to provide the equipment for the great number of ships which are to be built within the next three years. They also said they could not be expected to guarantee the operation of machinery they did not construct themselves or face the possibility of delay in delivery of the ships through defects in such machinery.

Secretary Daniels said he had received assurances from one electric company that it could meet all demands made upon it by the Navy. It was indicated that the department would not abandon this type of propulsion because of the attitude of the private builders, since navy experts believe it greatly increases the efficiency of battle craft.

DRASTIC MEASURES BY RAILROADS PROBABLE

For the Relief of the Car Shortage in Some Sections.

This is Expected to be Result of Conference Friday Between Railroad Presidents and Commissioner McChord.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Drastic action for the relief of the shortage of freight cars in certain sections of the country is expected to result from the conference here Friday between a committee of five railroad presidents and Commissioner C. C. McChord. This is the belief of a majority of the railroad representatives present at hearings being held here in connection with an investigation into the exchange and return of equipment by the country's railroads.

The testimony at the hearings has related almost exclusively to the existing conditions and little has been done to provide immediate relief as to the supply of coal and refrigerator cars. Now, however, it is believed that the committee of five presents who will represent the American Railway Association, will endeavor in conjunction with Commissioner McChord to work out some temporary arrangement which will relieve the shortages of all sorts of equipment and to lay plans for such revision of the car service rules as will prevent their recurrence.

Commissioner McChord, commenting this afternoon upon the fact that many railroads were not represented at the hearings, declared that though he was reluctant to do so, it seemed he would

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CALIFORNIA TO GO SOLID FOR WILSON IT IS PREDICTED

Lowest Democratic Elector Will Lead Highest Republican Elector, Leaders Think.

CLERKS' RETURNS ARE SLOW

Republican Chairman Tells Who is to Blame for the Defeat of Hughes in the State.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Prediction that the lowest Democratic elector in California will run ahead of the highest Republican elector were made tonight by Democratic leaders after watching the slowly augmenting returns from county clerks.

"The difference will be about 600 in favor of the Democrats," said Sidney M. VanWyck, Jr., chairman of the Democratic campaign committee.

Available returns were considered in themselves not an index of the situation proportionately, because they were from smaller counties, most of which had given Wilson good majorities. They showed the lowest Democrat 14,773 ahead of the highest Republican but nearly all the big counties still were missing.

ROWELL TELLS WHO IS TO BLAME FOR HUGHES' DEFEAT

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican state central committee, issued a statement today charging that the Republicans who undertook to look after Charles E. Hughes during his trip through California, not only made a bad job of it, but suppressed and disobeyed instructors from the East. The statement blames them for the loss of the state from the Republican column.

"If the advice and practically the demands of the national managers of Mr. Hughes' campaign had not been defied and suppressed by those temporarily in charge of it in California," the statement said, "Mr. Hughes would now be, beyond question, president-elect of the United States."

Francis V. Keesling, chairman of the Republican state central committee at the time Mr. Hughes was in the state, said:

"I'm not going to say anything. The telegrams were all published at the time."

RE-COUNTS WILL BE MADE IN CERTAIN W. VA. COUNTIES.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Fleming W. Alderson and T. A. Null, Democrats, who on the face of unofficial returns were defeated for Congress in the third and fourth districts, respectively, have asked that re-counts be made in certain counties of both districts, according to information received here today. Notices of contest have already been filed in the counties affected. Null was defeated by Harry C. Wordyard, while Alderson lost to Stuart F. Reed.

A demand for a re-count in Cabell county for candidates on both the Democratic and Republican tickets for presidential electors and United States Senator was made late today by attorneys representing the Republican county committee. The re-count will probably start tomorrow.

Reports that judicial inquiries are to be instituted in Marion, Cabell, Logan and Webster counties into alleged election frauds checked all discussion of the proposed extraordinary session of the state legislature today and the opinion was expressed at the capital that nothing would be done for several days in connection with the call. Governor Hatfield refused to discuss the matter.

At the office of the secretary of state, it was stated that no official returns had been received and none was expected before tomorrow.

HUGHES LEAVES SATURDAY FOR AN EXTENDED VACATION

New York, Nov. 15.—Charles E. Hughes will leave here Saturday with his family for Lakewood, N. J., where he will rest several weeks it was announced tonight.

William R. Willcox, chairman of the National Republican committee, will accompany Mr. Hughes to Lakewood. Mr. Willcox, however, said he would "keep in touch" with Republican headquarters here by visiting the city several days a week.

HUGHES' PLURALITY IS CUT DOWN TO 385 IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—With 46 of the 86 counties in Minnesota having turned in their tabulation sheets to the secretary of state and with unofficial returns from the remainder, including Hennepin and Ramsey counties, Mr. Hughes' plurality was cut down to 385. The total vote was:

Wilson, 177,798; Hughes, 178,183.

The sheet from Renville county made the big difference over last night's lead of more than 1,000 credited to the Republican candidate. The official vote, checked over at the capitol today, gave Wilson 69,598 and Hughes 80,075.

RE-COUNT IS DEMANDED IN MORGAN COUNTY BY DEMOCRATS

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Attorneys representing the Democratic National Committee late today filed in the county court of Morgan county a petition asking for a re-count of the votes for President and United States Senator. It was claimed that there were errors which may reduce the vote received by Charles E. Hughes and

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AGREEMENT SOON MAY BE REACHED

This is the Belief of the Members of the Mexican-American Joint Commission.

MEXICANS ALTER ATTITUDE

Announcement That Agreement is in Sight is Made by Ignacio Bonillas. Cabrera Not at Conference Yesterday.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 15.—Unless unexpected opposition develops members of the Mexican-American joint commission believed tonight an agreement covering the withdrawal of American punitive expedition and a method of border control will be ready by the end of the week for submission to the governments. Announcement that an agreement was in sight was made by Ignacio Bonillas, one of the Mexican representatives, at the close of a session that had lasted until night.

The altered attitude of the Mexicans developed at the second session today. It was not attended by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, who did not return from Philadelphia until late tonight. He was accompanied here by Ambassador Designate Arredondo and Mrs. Arredondo. No significance seemed to be attached to the coming of the ambassador. Although Mr. Cabrera has not been here since he manifested his opposition to the plan that was sanctioned Monday by his colleagues, it is known the other Mexicans were in telephonic communication with him today. It is not believed, however, that the unexpected development late today was due to his counsel.

Mr. Cabrera, it now is known, has been opposed, apparently unalterably, to the plan as it has been discussed. There appeared reason to believe that he had suggested a counter plan, but that his associates chose to continue consideration of the one which had virtually been agreed upon Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bonillas denied today that Mr. Cabrera had interfered with the adoption of any plan and sought to convey the impression that the utmost harmony prevailed among the Mexican delegates.

NEGRO STEVEDORES ORDERED BACK TO NEW LONDON JAN. 5

Time of Deutschland's Depature Still Remains Uncertain.

New London, Conn., Nov. 16.—Eight negro stevedores from Baltimore, who loaded the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland last week, have been ordered to return here on January 5, it was learned tonight. While officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company declined to offer any explanation of the order, the belief prevails that another German submarine may be expected about that time or that the Deutschland may make another trip here.

Although the Deutschland's cargo was loaded several days ago and she has provisions for sixty days on board, the time of her departure still was uncertain at a late hour. Her crew was given shore leave tonight.

London, Nov. 15.—Lloyds announces that the Spanish steamer Oiz Mendi, a vessel of 2,092 tons, has been sunk. Twenty-four members of the crew were landed.

PANCHO VILLA CALLS US 'WHITE CHINESE'

Refugee Tells of Address by Bandit Chief at Parral.

American and Other Mining Men Who Were in the Town Before Its Capture Are Reported to Have Escaped Safely.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—Francisco Villa referred to Americans as "white Chinese" at Parral, when he entered the town at the head of his troops following its evacuation by General Luis Herrera, a Mexican refugee from Parral declared, who came to the border last night disguised as a peon.

In a speech to the people of Parral Villa said he intended to kill all Chinese and "white Chinese", meaning Americans, the refugee reported. Three Chinese were said to have been killed there by Villa bandits. Villa also announced his intention to go to Chihauhua City and capture it from the Carranza troops, the refugee said.

American and other mining men of Parral are safe and are making their way toward the west coast of Mexico, a Mexican refugee who arrived here from Parral last night, reported. He left Parral on November 8. He reported that the town was occupied on November 5 by Villa bandits. The Americans and other foreigners left Parral two days before General Herrera evacuated the town, the refugee, who is considered reliable, stated. The Americans announced before they left that they were going to the port of Culiacan, on the west coast. The refugee, however, believes they are hiding in the mountains west of Parral

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GERMANS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF SOMME HAVE MADE ADVANCES

SELF DEFENSE IS PLEA OF TRABUE

Says He Shot Stokes When Attacked by the Latter, While Seeking a Retraction.

TAKES THE WITNESS STAND

Tells of Visit to Stokes' Office—Says Mrs. Stokes Had Warned Him Against Her "Dangerous and Treacherous" Husband.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Charles C. Trabue, who shot and killed Harry S. Stokes, another attorney, in the latter's office April 26, testifying in his own behalf today, said that he shot in self defense after Stokes had attacked him when he went to his office to ask for a retraction of alleged insults.

He testified that Stokes' enmity was aroused three years ago in a law suit and the breach was widened a short time later when Mrs. Stokes retained him to secure a divorce. The bill was never filed, as a reconciliation later was effected. Trabue testified that when he was retained by Mrs. Stokes she warned him against her husband and told him that Stokes was "the most dangerous and treacherous criminal living." Her words were excluded from the record but Trabue was permitted to tell the jury that Mrs. Stokes had warned him against her husband.

Stokes' enmity further was aroused late in 1915 when Trabue entered the so-called tax-payers' suit as opposing counsel.

Decided to Ask a Retraction.

Trabue testified that on the morning of April 26 he sat down and began to think over the personalities that had been indulged in during the lawsuit.

"I wasn't willing for things to go any further," he testified. "I had made every expression of a purpose to preserve peace, more than any decent man ought to make. The only course that appeared open to me was to go back to the lawsuit and the first time Mr. Stokes did or said anything to me denounce him publicly. Then I felt that a public denunciation would be bound to be resented by him. I didn't think he wanted to drive me that far. I had the conviction that if Mr. Stokes understood that I reached the limit of my forbearance and learned it from me that it would avert trouble. The only decent and proper thing for me to do, it seemed, was to go to Mr. Stokes and ask him to retract his offensive statements and if he did not, to tell him that the next time he insulted me I was going to publicly denounce him."

Went to Office Armed.

Having made up his mind, he said, he put his pistol in his pocket and went to Stokes' office. He armed himself, he said, "solely because of Stokes' threatening attitude toward me and for my own protection."

Waiting a few moments in Stokes' waiting room until a client passed out, he entered the private office where

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SMALL BRITISH FORCE CAPTURE 400 GERMANS

German Officer Shot Dead While Trying to Kill Chaplain.

Made Effort to Have His Men Overpower the British Detachment Upon Observing the Force Was Greatly Outnumbered.

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With the British Armies in France, Nov. 16. (via London).—A British chaplain while searching the battlefield of the Ancre for wounded hidden in the shell craters during the British advance, accompanied by a few soldiers came upon an isolated trench containing nearly 400 Germans, who promptly surrendered. The chaplain ordered the men to file out on the open ground preparatory to passing them back with an escort when the German officer, seeing the small size of the force to which he was surrendering, tried to rally his men and overpower it. He was about to kill the chaplain when a British infantry shot him dead, whereupon the other Germans again held up their hands and shouted their eagerness to be made prisoner. Except for local ineffective bombing attacks, from the direction of Serres the Germans made no effort to re-take their lost ground in the Beaumont-Hamel region today (Wednesday). The British are proceeding with its consolidation and also are occupying the nigh ground immediately north of the river.

Prisoners aggregating a battalion were taken today from trenches abutting the area captured during the last two days. An order dated October 13,

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Capture Ground Near St. Pierre-Vaast Wood and in the Eastern Part of Pressoire.

THE FIGHTING WAS VIOLENT

French Admit Losses, But Say the Germans Suffered Heavily for Limited Gains.

RUSSO-RUMANIANS LOSING

Teutons Continue to Advance on Transylvania Front.

While the British were further advancing their front north of the Ancre river or consolidating the newly won positions, the French and Germans have been engaged in violent combats both north and south of the Somme. In both regions the Germans made gains in the northern corner and western outskirts of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood, north of the river, and in the eastern part of the village of Pressoire, south of the stream.

Germans Suffered Heavily.

The French in admitting the loss of this ground say the Germans obtained only limited advantages at the price of very heavy losses. In the north the German attacks extended from Les Boeufs to the south of Bouchavesnes, a front of five miles and south of the Somme from Ablaincourt to the Chaulnes wood about three miles. The attacks were launched after violent artillery preparation.

Berlin, in reverting to the British attack which gave them the town of Beaucourt, says that except at Beaucourt all the British attacks broke down with heavy casualties. On the southern bank of the Ancre the attack has already been shattered, says Berlin, which adds that fighting is proceeding near Sailly-Saillisel and Pressoire. According to London 5,678 Germans have been made prisoners on the Ancre since Monday. The British losses, considering the extent of the gains, are declared not to have been high.

Russo-Rumanians Fall Back.

The Transylvania front, aside from the line in France, is furnishing the most sanguinary engagement. Here almost everywhere the Austro-Germans are gaining ground against the Rumanians and Russians. In the Tirgu-Juily, Alt and Jieul valleys the Teutonic Allies have forced their antagonists still further back. In the Dobrudja region Bucharest reports the occupation by the Rumanians of the town of Boasic, on the Danube.

The royal palace in Bucharest has been bombed by Teutonic allied aircraft. The Queen and the Royal Princess were not in the building at the time.

Teuton Losses in Serbia.

Berlin admits that on the Cerna river bend in Serbia the Entente Allies have captured some heights and that in the valley the Teutonic allied line has been drawn back in order to prevent pressure on its flanks.

In Galicia, according to the Petrograd ware office, the Russians have driven Austro-Germans from former Russian trenches in the Narayuvka river region. Berlin asserts, however, that attacks by the Russians in this vicinity were repulsed.

East of Gorizia the Austrians by a heavy bombardment have compelled the Italians to give up some of their trench. On the Carso front the Italians have made advances at several points.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF W. VA. LEGISLATURE

Governor Hatfield Proposes Amendments to Certain Laws.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Hatfield tonight issued a proclamation calling for the Western Virginia legislature to convene in extraordinary session here on November 20 for the passage of amendments to certain laws, so as to affect the tenure of elective and appointive officers, to curtail the appointee powers of the governor and to make the public service commission and the state board of control, non-partisan or bi-partisan if the legislature so sees fit.

SOLDIERS DESERT BECAUSE OF HARDSHIPS DUE TO COLD

Deming, N. M., Nov. 15. — Sixty men have been arrested on charges of desertion, it was announced today at brigade headquarters at Camp Deming. The men, it is understood, are from the First Provisional Infantry brigade, stationed at Fort Bayard, N. M., and are deserting because of hardship due to cold weather.

COTTON AT 20 CENTS.

Prices on the Savannah Market Highest Since 1873.

Savannah, Nov. 15.—For the first time since 1873, good middling cotton sold for 20 cents on the local exchange today. More than 2,200 bales changed hands at that price.

ROBESON'S FAIR IS HANDICAPPED

Weather Man Contributes Worst Day of the Season for Big Annual Event at Lumberton.

FARM EXHIBITS SPLENDID

Despite Chilling Blasts and Spitting Rain, Second Annual Fair is Opened—Exhibition of Antiques Most Interesting.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 15.—While dark clouds lowered threateningly over the city and chilling blasts, accompanied by a cold, spitting rain, made early pedestrians seek the shelter of their firesides, Robeson's second annual fair opened here this morning under the most unfavorable weather conditions.

The big parade and speaking that were to have constituted the main event of the opening day were abandoned as soon as it became evident that the weather man had contributed the worst day of the season for old Robeson's harvest festival.

Thus stripped of the formality of its opening, the first day of the fair became merely a tour of inspection and admiration for those who braved the breath of King Winter and dared to sally forth to join in the festivities. Their pluck and patriotism was amply rewarded, too, for no county fair can boast of a better exhibition of agricultural and industrial products than those shown here today.

The weather played havoc with the arranging of the booths and community exhibitions also, for many had deferred this until today. Nevertheless, many artistically decorated booths were in evidence on the floor of the big warehouse at First and Walnut streets, where the exhibits are housed.

Chief among these in point of uniqueness and "local color" stands the display of antiquities arranged by some of the citizens of Lumberton. Here the wedding vest that covered the throbbing heart of the fond bridegroom of 1852 hangs side by side with the dainty silk shawl that graced the belle of the early days. Ancient Mexican rapiers, now darkened and stained by the ravages of time, lie peacefully beneath the bank notes and shin plasters of the Civil War era. A cake of soap hardened and shriveled but still intact in spite of its 185 years, stands as a tribute to the skill of the thrifty housewife of "ye olden days."

Dainty woven embroidery and hand made dresses of long ago are there in profusion, to be admired, coveted and fondled by the budding belles of the 20th century. Silver candlesticks that have seen the changes and marvels of 116 years now stand guard by the side of an old board bound Bible that furnished sweet solace to a family over a century ago.

Then, too, there is the cunningly designed water jugs and pitchers brought over from "Bonnie Scotland" and now preserved as priceless heirlooms. Mention must also be made of the beautiful silk embroidered pictures that rival for clearness and appearance the modern paintings of distinguished artists. A war time shoe and sock, intended to shield the tiny foot of an infant from the chills and frosts of winter, brings a lump to the throat of observers. Mutely it tells of the parental affection that guided the toil-worn hands of a father or mother, most likely a mother, to devise the wooden bottom shoe, for the feet of her little cherubim, whom the cruelty of Mars had robbed of its rightful heritage.

Robeson's position as an agricultural power among her sister counties of North Carolina is clearly indicated by the magnificent array of farm products that grace the main floor of the hall. Here are every conceivable form of vegetable that is known in Southern agriculture. Giant collards, superb ears of corn and magnificently developed specimens of various other products of husbandry are the center of attraction.

The community exhibits of Lumberton, Fairmont, Purvis, Philadelphus and Back Swamp all tell of the splendid progress that is being made in all the sections of the "State of Robeson." Back Swamp and Purvis show the results of Domestic skill. Needlework, embroidery, preserved fruits and vegetables, and many toothsome and appetizing dainties of culinary skill are featured. Lumberton and Fairmont, for the most part, eliminate the two latter feature, but what they lose by so doing is amply supplied in the beauty of their fancy work and paintings.

Philadelphus' contribution consists of all the prize winning articles that attracted so much attention at their community fair some time ago. Their booth is one of the handsomest and most attractively designed of any of the fair, and is primarily intended to show the great work that is being done in this famous school in the heart of the county's fertile farming district.

The poultry exhibit is the largest that has been shown in Eastern North Carolina this season, not excepting the Wilmington Corn Show. Chickens of every breed that can possibly be raised in the South are housed in a triple row of cages that reach practically the entire length of the building. Lordly chanticleers of all types, from the proud, haughty bantams to the ponderous langshangs crow noisy greetings to the visitors. One of the most unique features of the pultry collection is the handsome pair of Rhode Island Whites. This is an exceedingly rare bird, according to the local fanciers.

The livestock exhibits include, swine, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons, rabbits, a parrot and last of all a big blue black maltease cat.

A number of private firms and individuals including the Lumberton Motor Car Company and Messrs. R. D. Caldewll & Son, W. I. Linkhaw & Co., B. Sam Edwards and others have neatly

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SUPREME COURT FILES OPINIONS IN 21 CASES

Noted Case of State vs. Klingman, Guilford, Affirmed.

Judge Allen Files Dissenting Opinion, Maintaining That Defendant's Action Did Not Constitute Embezzlement—Full List.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 21 appeals this afternoon, a case of special interest being State vs Klingman, from Guilford county, in which the defendant is under four years sentence for embezzlement as manager of the Case Machine Co. One check was for $55 and the other $1,050. The majority of the court affirms the lower court.

Judge Allen files a dissenting opinion, holding that under the statute actual embezzlement was not shown. There was a sale of machinery and the sale reported to the company, but the proceeds not paid over. Then there was another sale in which Klingman did not report an additional sale, but turned in the check for it as payment on the former sale reported, but not turned in. The majority of the court holds that this misapplication of money amounts to embezzlement under the statute. The full list of opinions follows:

Jenkens vs Lambeth, Pasquotank, affirmed; Pittsburg Life & Trust Co. vs Young, Wake, affirmed; Standard Dry Kiln Co. vs Ellington, Wake, no error; Reyonlds vs Express Company, Forsythe, no error; Sacles vs Lewellyn, Forsythe, plaintiff's appeal affirmed, new trial in appeal by city of Winston-Salem; Miller vs Latta, Rockingham, affirmed; State vs Walton, Davidson, no error; State vs Klingman, Guilford, no error; State vs Freeman, Davidson, no error; Tillotson vs Fulp, Stokes, new trial; Whittington vs Southern Railway, Guilford, no error; Bank vs Pancake, Davidson, reversed; Robins vs Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Guilford, no error; McNairy vs Norfolk & Western Railway, Guilford, no error; Monk vs Goldstein, Guilford, no error; State vs Martin, Richmond, motion to reinstate denied; In re Broachm will, Richmond, no error; Freeman vs Croom, Moore, new trial; Dockery vs Fairbanks, Richmond, reversed; Johnson vs Johnson, Richmond, new trial; Bank vs Northcutt, Anson, court being evenly divided, Judge Brown not sitting, judgement appealed from stands affirmed.

WEATHER DION'T STOP THEM

Members of State Fire Prevention Association Enjoy Oyster Roast After Strenuous Day.

Although visiting members of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association, who were in Wilmington yesterday for the purpose of conducting a general inspection of all premises, steadfastly refused to believe any of the stories told of the delightful spring weather that this city has enjoyed for the past month, as related by Fire Chief Charles Schnibben and the local insurance men, they were unanimous in their expressions of delight over the sumptuous repast of luscious bivalves which were served in such magnificent style at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday afternoon following a strenuous day of work.

The slow drizzling rain, the wintry blasts that kept whizzing around corners made it anything but pleasant for the inspectors who were busy looking into alleys and other obscure places with a view to finding the trash that was sent to the incinerator last week to be burned. They did not submit any reports at the oyster roast but await the results of another day's work. The weather man has promised more showers and more cold weather but this will not stop them.

Two score men including a number of local underwriters boarded a special car at Front and Princess streets promptly at 4 o'clock and in exactly 28 minutes were stepping off in front of Lumina. Mr. H. G. Foard, of this city, secretary of the State Association, was master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by local insurance men. Everything had already been arranged for the occasion, there being a chair for every man. The oysters were served under the dancing pavilion at Lumina and canvas had been obligingly placed around it, so as to keep out the chilling blasts. Refreshments were served along with the oysters and for an hour the insurance men gave themselves over to enjoyment of the repast.

There was no speech making. Somebody called on Mr. A. L. DeRosset, of Charlotte, president of the association, but he refused to do more than express his appreciation of the gracious hospitality extended to the visitors and his sentiments were likewise voiced by Mr. J. F. Hoff, of Raleigh ,who is vice-president of the organization.

Members of the association present at the oyster roast included Messrs. Thomas Barber, Winston-Salem; W. B. Claiborne, Richmond, Va.; A. L. DeRosset, Charlotte; J. L. Edelmann, Columbia, S. C.; W. L. Hill, Raleigh; J. F. Hoff, Raleigh; C. A. Holt, Greensboro; M. G. Hunter, Charlotte; J. N. Jones, Raleigh; P. W. D. Jones, Charlotte; E. C. Long, Greensboro; A. T. Preyer, Greensboro; C. B. Robb, Richmond, Va.; A. F. Selden, Jr., Richmond, Va.; B. J. Smith, Charlotte; W. N. H. Smith, Raleigh; A. G. Snow, Greensboro; S. T. Sparkman, Columbia, S. C.; F. H. Spencer, Charlotte; G. H. Spigner, Richmond, Va.; B. E. Thomas, Atlanta; E. A. Young, Richmond, Va.; J. M. Young and J. H. White, Richmond, Va.; Jordan S. Thomas, Charlotte; W. E. Ashley, Greensboro.

Local men attending the feast besides Secretary H. G. Foard were: Fire Chief Charles Schnibben and Messrs. B. F. Brittain, Jr., S. M. Boatwright, James Owen Reilly, Clayton Giles, Jr., R. E. Tapp, David S. Oliver, S. C. Pulliam, H. M. Owen, C. L. Dickinson, E. M. Beery, J. Haughton James and Jos. D. Smith.

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"My wife thinks Tanlac is a fine medicine and recommends it to all suffering women and I join her with furnishing a statement to be published to reach others."

Mr. Liles is a well known farmer of Route 2, Raleigh.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR HELD BRIEF SESSION YESTERDAY.

Committee on Resolutions Given Time to Act on Mass of Business.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—After a short session here today in which President Samuel Gompers replied to the addresses of foreign delegates delivered yesterday, the American Federation of Labor adjourned its annual convention until tomorrow to allow the committee on resolutions to act on the mass of business referred to it.

Two proposed resolutions were designed to keep the United States out of war. One of them, introduced by a delegate from Texas, favored a commercial union between this country and Central and South American republics. It called for a bond issue by the United States to finance steamship lines, connecting the members of the union, and the extension of the financial aid to such countries as required it.

The establishment and maintenance of the American Federation of Labor of an international congress of labor for the hearing and discussion of the causes of disagreement between two or more nations, is provided for in a resolution introduced by H. M. McLarin, of the Federal Employes' Union. It is designed that the deliberations of this congress shall lead to executions of such political action by the workers as will bring to the attention of the governmental representatives of such nations "the expediences of settlement by diplomatic means."

140 CAPIASES ISSUED FOR ARREST OF DELINQUENTS

Indictments Against Persons Who Have Failed to List Polls Rendered

Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday signed capiases and placed them in the hands of Sheriff S. P. Cowan for the arrest of some 140 taxpayers on bills of indictment charging them with failure to list their poll taxes for the year 1916.

In the capias ad respondendum, the sheriff is commanded to take the body of the person named in the paper and have him appear before the judge of the Superior Court on the 15th of January, 1917, to answer to charge preferred against him. Although the capias is not made returnable until the January term of Superior Court, it is understood those against whom the capias is issued may be taken into custory at once.

RECEIVED BY THE KING

J. P. Morgan in Audience Yesterday at Buckingham Palace.

London, Nov. 15.—King George today received J. P. Morgan in audience at Buckingham Palace.

What to Do for Itching Skins

There is usually immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or similar tormenting skin-trouble, in a warm bath with resinol soap and a simple application of resinol ointment. The soothing, healing resinol medication stops itching at once, and soon clears away all trace of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases, unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder.

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DR. DOWLING DISCUSSES 'PATENT MEDICINE EVIL'

Says Expenditure for These "Remedies" is $1.54 Per Capita.

Curtis E. Lakeman Tells Section on Public Health What the South Can do and is Doing to Combat Cancer.

Atlanta, Nov. 15.—Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana state board of health, in discussing what he termed the "patent medicine evil" before the convention of the Southern Medical Association here late today, declared that within 40 years the expenditure for so-called "remedies" had increased from 30 cents to $1.54 per capita.

"A woman spends a dollar for a bottle of 'medicine' and thinks she feels better after the first dose," he continued. "Why not? It contains 19 per cent alcohol. If men resist it it is not because they have less faith than women. It is because they have less aches and pains."

At the final meeting of the section on public health tonight, Curtis E. Lakemann, representing the American Society for the Control of Cancer, told what the South can do and is doing to combat that disease, which now causes more than 80,000 deaths yearly in the United States. He declared it the duty of all physicians and health organizations to teach the public that cancer is curable "if it is discovered in time and immediately removed by a competent surgeon."

The delegates spent a busy day attending clinics and sectional meetings. A "Georgia barbecue" tonight was followed by a dance at the Druid Hills Golf Club. The business sessino, which will include the election of officers and the selection of the place of the 1917 convention, will be held tomorrow. Memphis, it is understood, is favored as the next convention city by the council of the association.

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE OATH OF OFFICE ON MARCH 5TH

State Department of Opinion That Three Will be no Lapse in Service.

Washington, Nov. 15.—There will be no lapse in the service of President Wilson because of the fact that March 4, next, falls on Sunday according to an opinion reached at the State Department today. While it is not expected that the formal inauguration of Mr. Wilson will be held until Monday, March 5, he will be advised by Secretary Lansing to take the oath of office on Sunday. If Charles E. Hughes concedes the re-election of President Wilson by next Friday, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, probably will discuss plans for the President's inauguration for local Democratic leaders when he comes to Washington that day. It is taken for granted by officials that the President, following his action of 1913, will have no inaugural ball.

COST BUTLER $2,533.19.

Campaign Expense Account of Third District Republican.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Geo. E. Butler, Republican candidate for Congress in the Third district, in his final report to the clerk of the House of his campaign expenses gives a total of $2,533.19. His receipts amounted to $2,350. In a statement is shown an additional contribution of $1,000 from John M. Morehead.

Among the items of expenditures $100 each is shown to have been given as follows: Thos. J. Hood for work in Wayne county; J. K. Brock for work on poll and registration books in Jones; Dr. John Gilman, organization work in Onslow; C. R. Wheatly, organization work in Pamlico; C. R. Wheatly, precinct work in Carteret; Don Basnight, organization work in Carteret; H. E. Peterson, county chairman, Pender.

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TRIAL TO OPEN TUESDAY.

D. D. Overton Taken From Montgomery to Huntsville, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 15.—D. D. Overton, former clerk of Madison county, Alabama, and now charged with the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, was taken from the local jail late today and started for Huntsville, Ala., where his trial opens next Tuesday. Deputy Sheriffs Dyas and Manning planned to reach Huntsville before daylight and said they expected no attempts at interference with the prisoner.

Overton thanked his jailors for their kind treatment of him, but refused to discuss his coming trial.

EDUCATORS TO MEET.

Majority of Delegates Already Arrived for Annual Session at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 15.—The majority of the delegates to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, holding its 22nd annual session here, arrived today and tonight for the initial meeting tomorrow. One hundred or more Southern educators will be in attendance. The association of accredited schools, an auxiliary body, will also be in session.

Among the speakers at tomorrow's session are Dr. N. P. Colwell, of Chicago, who will discuss the American Medical Association and the association of colleges and secondary schools of the Southern States; Prof. W. F. Russell, of George Peabody College, and Dean H. D. Campbell, of Washington and Lee University.

At night President B. S. Young, of the association, will deliver an address followed by Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas. The association has for its general purpose the raising and standardising the work of the schools and colleges of the South.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS NAMED

Messrs. Carr and Bellamy Among Those Appointed by Governor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15. — Governor Craig is issuing commissions to the following special delegates from this state to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be in session in Washington, D. C., December 6-8: J. B. Blades, New Bern; Congressman John H. Small, Washington, N. C.; S. S. Mann, Swan Quarter; T. J. Markham, Elizabeth City; John D. Bellamy, James O. Carr, Wilmington; C. E. Taylor, Southport; Charles Wallace, Morehead City; R. E. L. Brown, Chadbourn; James C. McRae, Fayetteville; E. Bruce Etheridge, Manteo; E. E. Koonce, Jacksonville; H. L. Godwin, Dunn; W. B. Rodman, Washington, N. C.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD BEFORE WINTER

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Advice of this character has been given by our trained specialists year after year as summer began to wane and the coming of Fall heralded the time when storms and cold are near. We repeat this warning here. Sufferers from Catarrh will undoubtedly find the symptoms much aggravated as Winter approaches. With the first chill blasts the Rheumatism lets itself be felt. There are forms of winter Eczema—one in particular — called Tetter that causes real suffering when cold weather comes. The mere aches and minor pains of Rheumatism not only change in winter, but the changes are apt to be so decided in their violence as to cause the most intense suffering. Horrible aching pains in the limbs, in the back, in the joints, even rheumatic pains in the head and face sometimes supposed to be neuralgia. Catarrh is back again, more intense than last winter with the continual hawking and spitting, headaches, dripping of phlegm in the nose and throat, the stopped air passages and the foetid odor from the breath. Is it not a common-sense thing to do to avoid these troubles, to eradicate them from the system when it can be so easily done with a positive remedy such as S. S. S.? Remember, first of all, that the troubles we mention are blood troubles—deep-seated ones. Laugh at the man who recommends lotions, salves and local medicines. The trouble must be washed out of the blood. Thousands of people have been permanently relieved of blood and skin disease of every kind by the use of S. S. S., and many of those who, perhaps, at first did not find the results entirely satisfactory, wrote our physicians a full statement of their case, and a little advice hastened the relief. The only reason for wanting you to write us is that we may use every effort to see that you get the best result from the medicine. You can then help us by advising your friends to use S. S. S., which you will know from experience is all we claim for it. You can write with the assurance that all correspondence is held in strictest confidence, and that our physicians will give you helpful advice without charge. For sale at all drug stores. Refuse substitutes. Write the Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 14, Atlanta, Ga.

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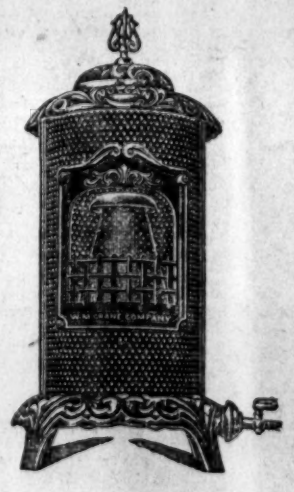

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The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Stewart & Otersen, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

The undersigned William Otersen assuming all the debts and liabilities of the firm, and will carry on and conduct the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Stewart & Otersen, under his own name, at No. 601 North Fourth Street.

This, the 14th day of November, 1916.
W. K. STEWART,
WILLIAM OTERSEN.

The copartnership existing between me and William Otersen, which was carried on and conducted under the style and firm name of Stewart & Otersen has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. William Otersen will continue the business, having assumed all the debts and liabilities of the firm, and I bespeak for him, in the future, the same liberal patronage that was accorded the firm of Stewart & Otersen.

This, the 14th day of November, 1916.
W. K. STEWART.

BURETT H. STEPHENS ARCHITECT
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

DISCIPLES CONVENTION HAS BUSIEST DAY YET

Substantial Gains Made by the Denomination in State.

Shown by Report of Secretary—Many Addresses Heard Yesterday—Atlantic Christian College Has a Hearing—Other Features.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 15.—The third day of the State covention of the Disciples of Christ, meeting in annual session in Gorden Street Christian church here, was the busiest yet. The morning session, opening at 9:30, was occupied with a rapid-fire programme of business and addresses. C. E. Lee led a brief devotional service at the start. The report of the State secretary and treasurer, C. C. Ware, of Wilson, showed substantial gains by the denomination in North Carolina in practically every line.

R. Bagby conducted a "quiet hour" service, which in realty was cut to 30 minutes. A series of five-minute addresses were made, with the following speakers and subjects: J. J. Walker, organization of the Bible school; Hayes Farish, the "'teen age" problem; Rev. Thomas Green, the preacher and the rural school; W. H. Holden, missions in the Bible school; Rev. H. V. Hope, teacher training; Miss Edna Fellows, assistant to Pastor Bernard P. Smith, of the host church, the Bible school remaining for church.

An Atlantic Christian College session was held this afternoon. Fifteen-minute addresses were made on the scope of the institution's service, the church college and rural life, the college and city life, missionary spirit in the college, standardizing the college and the Bible in college training, the speakers being R. A. Smith, W. O. Lappin, Perry Case, E. L. Barham, A. G. Martin and Dr. W. S. Martin.

This evening, after a devotional service conducted by W. P. Jordan, Mr. E. B. Bagby, of Washington, D. C., delivered the national benevolence address, discussing a feature of the church's work upon which especial stress is being laid nowadays.

The delegates, several hundred in number, were dined in the basement of the Gordon Street church at noon.

Dr. W. S. Martin, professor of Biblical literature at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, is a noted person at the convention. Dr. Martin, in collaboration with his wife, wrote the famous hymn, "God Will Take Care of You." The composition was immortalized by Torrey and Alexander in their world tour, has been translated into at least ten languages and is used by every denomination, nearly. Mrs. Martin wrote the words while on a sick bed, in a rather serious condition. It was her first effort; previously she had had no special musical ability. Since her convalescence she has written no less than 1,800 hymns, hundreds of which are in general use.

BRITT FIRST REPUBLICAN TO CONCEDE WILSON'S ELECTION

Tenth District Visited by Chairman T. D. Warren.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Hon. Thos. D. Warren, State Democratic chairman, spent Monday and a part of Tuesday in Asheville. Just what he did while in the city, only Mr. Warren knows, and he is not saying a word. Asked for a statement, Mr. Warren courteously replied that he had nothing to say. It is understood that Mr. Warren conferred with various leading Democrats, and it is also rumored that the congressional situation in the Tenth district was at least partially responsible for the visit of the distinguished Democrat. Rumor and speculaton, however, is all that can be gleaned on the subject, as all parties are absolutely silent regarding his presence in Asheville. In the meantime, Congressman Britt, one of the contestants in the Tenth, is deluging the local press with letters, attempting to show where he was elected. The first Republican to admit the re-election of President Wilson, Mr. Britt also declares that he was re-elected.

THAT SPIDER FORGOTTON.

But It is Recalled That It Predicted Wilson's Re-Election.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—In the excitement of the election returns, the real prophet of the outcome has been entirely forgotten or seemingly so. It will be remembered that three weeks before the election, it was reported that a spider, known as the "gold bug" specie, wove in his web the name of the Woodrow Wilson, thus designating him as the successful candidate. Is there any one at this time willing to doubt the wisdom of this insect? It has been suggested that scientists make an examination of this specie and determine the source of its knowledge. It is also suggested that this spider be given a place in the National Museum along with the trophies donated by Colonel T. Roosevelt.

NEW BERN COPS JOYFUL

Are Given Increase in Salaries From $60 To $70 A Month.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 15.—The New Bern police force is at all times receiving high praise but kind words don't pay the grocer or the baker or the candlestick maker and the members of the force have for months been endeavoring to have their salaries increased from sixty to seventy dollars a month and this has at last been done.

The matter was brought up before the board of aldermen at a meeting held this week and, although there was some opposition to the increase in salaries, the police got theirs and are assured of this until the new board comes in office next July.

STENOGRAPHERS ORGANIZE.

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 15.—Knowing that "in union there is strength," but not desiring to band together for this purpose but merely to secure the benefit of an organization, the New Bern stenographers have formed a club which they believe is going to prove of real benefit to them.

The stenographers meet at intervals and at each one of these sessions some important discussions on topics of interest to each and every one of them is made.

NO CHANGES IN THE SITUATION IN HOUSE

Republicans Apparently Lack but One Member to Gain Control.

Representative Doremus, However, Still Claims Democrats Will Make Gains in Six or Seven Close Districts.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Incompleted canvasses of the vote in several close congressional districts today brought no changes in the unofficial election results which indicate that 217 Republicans, 212 Democrats and six of other parties have been elected to the 65th Congress. Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, still claims, however, that Democrats will make gains on the final returns in six or seven close districts, which apparently have elected Republicans by small majorities.

Speaker Clark and other Democratic leaders also confidently expect to cut down the Republican plurality.

Representative Woods, chairman of the Republican committee, insisted that the Republicans undoubtedly would control the organization of the House. A speaker to be elected must receive a majority of the House or 218 votes. Although the unofficial returns show the Republicans to be one short of a majority they are counting on the Progressive elected in Minnesota, the Progressive-Republican in Louisiana, and the Independent in Massachusetts to vote with them for James R. Mann, for speaker.

Prospects of a Republican gain were apparent in the 32nd Pennsylvania district where the canvass of all Pittsburg precincts today showed Representative Barchfeld leading Guy Campbell, his Democratic opponent, by 12 votes. On the unofficial returns Campbell led Barchfeld by 19 votes. County precincts still are to be canvassed. Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriations committee, after discussing with administration leaders today plans for the programme of the winter session, said efforts would be made to do away with the usual Christmas recess so that more business could be transacted.

ROBBERS AT CHADBOURN BREAK INTO SIX BUSINESS PLACES

Bank, Drug Stores and Other Places Entered—Got But Little.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadborn, N. C., Nov. 15. — Chadbourn was visited by burglars last night. The bank, two drug stores and three other places of business were entered. In every case entrance was made by the front door. Evidently money was what the thieves were seeking, as nothing has been missed other than a few small articles, and one watch. The watch was taken from the jewelry shop of A. W. Lewis, and was selected from a case containing about twenty. In every store the cash register had been rifled, though no attempt seems to have been made to open safes. The store doors were pried open with some blunt instrument—a crow bar, probably. The work is evidently that of common thieves, rather than professional burglars. All of the places broken into front the railroad. There are no stores or sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. The night was dark, the street does not have even one light, and there was no officer on duty; the job was easy.

Have Rosy Cheeks and Feel Fresh as a Daisy—Try This!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

PANTRY DEPARTMENT PRIZES

Long List of Awards Announced Yesterday by Corn Show Committee. Exhibit Creditable One.

One of the most creditable exhibits at the Corn Show was that of pantry supplies in which there was displayed practically every kind of good thing to eat that can be prepared by dainty housewives. The committee did not have an easy time in passing upon all the various exhibits as each was so good that it was hard to distinguish between them. The committee announced the awards yesterday as follows:

Best yeast bread—First prize and blue ribbon, Mrs. R. F. Griffin.

Best Graham Bread—First prize and blue ribbon, Mrs. C. P. Bellois.

Best Rye Bread—First prize, Mrs. C. P. Bellois.

Best Yeast Rolls—First prize, Mrs. R. F. Warren; second prize, Mrs. R. J. Griffin.

Best Risen Biscuit—First prize, Mrs. C. P. Bellois.

Best Beaten Biscuit—First prize, Mrs. W. Berry.

Best Hermits—First prize, Mrs. J. S. Crowley.

Sponge Cake—First prize, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn.

Pound Cake—First prize, Miss Lena Beery.

Tea Cakes—First prize, Mrs. S. Mendelsohn; second prize, Mrs. W. Beery.

Best Layer Cake—First prize, Mrs. Fred Schiller; second prize, Mrs. H. L. Dixon.

Best pie—First prize, Mrs. H. W. Habernicht.

Canned Okra—First prize, Mrs. C. F. Seitters; second prize, Mrs. Henry Horne.

Canned Carrots—First prize, Mrs. Mary Capps; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Canned Corn—First prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring; second prize, Mrs. J. P. Herring.

Canned Corn on Cob—First prize, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Canned Green Peas—First prize, Mrs. C. F. Seitters; second prize, Mrs. Henry Horne.

Canned Tomatoes—First prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring; second prize, Mrs. J. P. Herring.

Canned Beans—First prize Mrs. C. F. Seitters; second prize, Mrs. Walter Horne.

Canned Pole Beans—First prize, Mrs. C. F. Seitters; second prize, Mrs. J. B. Piner.

Horseradish—First prize, Mrs. Callie Walton.

Canned Field Peas—First prize, Mrs. E. Walton; second prize, Mrs. N. J. Hines.

Canned Butter Beans—First prize, Mrs. C. F. Seitters; second prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Canned Beets—First prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth.

Canned pumpkin—First prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott; second prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Sweet Potatoes—First prize, Mrs. G. R. Piner; second prize, Mrs. S. E. Keyes.

Soup Mixture—First prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring; second prize, Miss J. Sinclair.

Canned Squash—First prize, Mrs. C. Krashaar; second prize, Mrs. John Orrell.

Butter—First prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring; second prize, Mrs. O. S. Case.

Canned Grapes—First prize, Mrs. S. E. Keyes; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Canned Peaches—First prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring; second prize, Mrs. J. P. Herring.

Canned Pears—First prize, Mrs. J. P. Herring; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Canned Apples—First prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott; second prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth.

Canned Cherries—First prize, Mrs. J. T. English.

Canned Plums—First prize, Mrs. J. P. Walton; second prize, Mrs. J. B. Piner.

Canned Strawberries—First prize, Mrs. J. B. Piner; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Canned Blackberries—First prize, Miss Irene Horne; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Canned Huckleberries—First prize Yoland Keyes; second prize, Mrs. Ed Schulken.

Canned Mulberries—First prize, Mrs. J. T. English.

Canned Hawberries—First prize, Mrs. Jessie Bonham.

Dried Butter Beans—First prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth.

Preserved Peaches—First prize, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; second prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Pear Preserves—First prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin; second prize, Mrs. Rebecca Biddle.

Watermelon Preserve—First prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth; second prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Fig Preserves—First prize, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck; second prize, Mrs. Mary Capps.

Strawberry preserves—First prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott; second prize, Mrs. E. S. Bulluck.

Plum Preserves—First prize, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; second prize, Mrs. T. R. Ames.

Tomato Preserves—First prize, Mrs. Rebecca Biddle; second prize, Mrs. W. Gregerson.

Grape Preserve—First prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott; second prize, Mrs. R. Sanders.

Pumpkin Preserve—First prize, Mrs. G. Krausharr; second prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Variety Display—First prize, Mrs. Andrew Howell.

Muscadine Jam—First prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Peach Jam—First prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Strawberry Jam—First prize, Miss J. Sinclair; second prize, Mrs. T. J. Presson.

Brandied Pears—First prize, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Brandied Peaches—First prize, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Apple Jelly—First prize, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Strawberry Jelly—First prize, Mrs. C. Krausharr; second prize, Mrs. S. E. Keyes.

Peach Jelly—First prize, Mrs. C. Krausharr.

Blackberry Jelly—First prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin; second prize, Mrs. C. Krausharr.

Pear Jelly—First prize, Mrs. Mary Capps.

Plum Jelly—First prize, Mrs. W. T. Simpson; second prize, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck.

Scuppernong Jelly—First prize, Mrs. R. Y. Lennon; second prize, Miss J. Sinclair.

Muscadine Jelly—First prize, Miss J. Sinclair; second prize, Mrs. T. J. Presson.

Orange Marmalade—First prize, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Spiced Grapes—First prize, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Mixed Sour Pickles—First prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth; second prize, Mrs. Henry Horne.

Mixed Sweet Pickles—First prize, Mrs. Rebecca Biddle; Second prize, Mrs. F. W. Cowell.

Cucumber Pickle—First prize, Mrs. C. F. Seitters; second prize, Mrs. C. F. Seitters.

Tomato Pickle—First prize, Mrs. Walter Horne; second prize, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Artichoke Pickle—First prize, Mrs. C. Krausharr; second prize, Mrs. Callie Walton.

Beet Pickle—First prize, Mrs. Maggie Rice; second prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth.

Onion Pickle—First prize, Mrs. C. Krausharr; second prize, Mrs. F. W. Cowell.

Stuffed Pepper Pickle—First prize, Mrs. T. R. Ames.

Gherkin Pickles—First prize, Mrs. C. Krausharr.

Chow Chow—First prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring; second prize, Mrs. Ed Schulken.

Sweet Peach Pickle—First prize, Mrs. C. F. Seitters; second prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth.

Sweet Pear Pickle—First prize, Mrs. Julia Murray; second prize, Mrs. E. Y. McFadgen.

Pickled Grapes—First prize, Mrs. R. F. Beasley.

Pepper Hash—First prize, Mrs. J. P. Herring; second prize, Mrs. Julia Murray.

Salted Pepper Pickle—First prize, Mrs. N. Kalmain.

Red Pepper Pickles—First prize, Mrs. R. F. Beasley; second prize, Mrs. E. Walton.

Pimento Pickle—First prize, Mrs. J. P. Herring; second prize, Mrs. E. A. Orrell.

Tomato Catsup—First prize, Mrs. C. Krausharr.

Concord Wine—First prize, J. Bertelero; second prize, N. Persighim.

Strawberry Wine—First prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Scuppernong Wine—First prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott; second prize, L. Pereno.

Blackberry Wine—First prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin; second prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott.

Grape Wine—First prize, Mrs. Kalamin; second prize, Mrs. E. A. Swain.

Grape Juice—First prize, Mrs. R. W. Scott; second prize, Mrs. C. Kraushaar.

Blackberry Cordial—First prize, Mrs. J. T. Culbreth.

Strawberry Juice—First prize, Mrs. C. Kraushaar.

Cocoanut Candy—First prize, Mrs. A. Howell.

Peanut Candy—First prize, Mrs. George Howey.

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Canned Shrimp—First prize, Mrs. Henry Horne; second prize, Mrs. A. B. Sandlin.

Apple Vinegar—First prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring.

Grape Vinegar—First prize, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

Strained Honey—First prize, Billy Huggins; second prize, Mrs. E. I. Herring.

Honey in Comb—First prize, Billy Huggins.

Seeded Corn Syrup—First prize, A. C. Meares, Shallotte, N. C.

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Beaten Biscuit—First prize, Estelle Benton.

Doughnuts—First prize, Estelle Benton.

Layer Cake—First prize, Virginia Benton.

Pound Cake—First prize, Hazel Zellars.

Canned Tomatoes—First prize, Catherine Keyes.

Canned Irish Potatoes—First prize, Irene Horne.

Canned Hawberries—First prize, Alice Piner.

Walnut Candy—First prize, Laura Howell.

White Sugar Candy—First prize, Laura Howell.

Canned Blackberries—First prize, Irene Horne.

PULLING FOR ARMOR PLANT.

Fayetteville Citizens Hold Another and Most Successful Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 15.—One of the most successful meetings yet held with the object of getting the forces seeking to bring the armor plate plant to Fayetteville into a co-ordinated working body, assembled in the chamber of commerce rooms last night. Perhaps the most important single action taken was the naming of a committee of three to make further investigation into the possibilities of the coal and iron deposits of the Haw and Deep river valleys. Bion H. Butler, of Southern Pines, is head of this committee, the other members being Alton R. Moffitt, manager of the Fayetteville Light & Power Co., and ex-Mayor John C. Gibbs.

DR. J. A. MacDONALD LECTURES AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Canadian Editor at Chapel Hill for the Weil Series.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. J., Nov. 15—The North American Idea—"The Right of a Free People to Govern themselves"—was convincingly set forth at the University of North Carolina tonight by Jas. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, Canada. The address was the first of the Weil series on American citizenship for the current year. Dr. MacDonald will speak again on Thursday and Friday nights, when he will show the North American Idea at work in the Dominion of Canada, and America's part in the new internationalism.

"North America," he said, "among the nations is more than a continent of geography. Vital and stimulating, it takes its place in the life of the world, a World Idea.

"That world idea which North America embodies is not of North American origin. It was inherited by North America through the Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Celtic forbears of the American people. It is presented to the world today in the national life and the national history of the two free democracies, that hold, and that hold together, the civilized internationalism of the North American continent, from the Mexican border to the North Pole. That North American Idea is this, The Right of a Free People to Govern Themselves."

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Members of practically every important automobile speedway in the country met in Chicago today and organized the American Speedways Association. The plan is to have automobile racing teams campaign on the circuit each season and to promote public interest in automobile racing throughout the country.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. —1 TIMOTHY 4:8.

Get ready for another wild rumor from New York.

Anyhow, Florida's Catts is not the kind that is on the fence.

The best cat in the bunch is the one that stays on the outside of a mouse.

Some who love money are eating up their salaries, but it is making them sick.

We have seen that Montana lady's picture. Well, it's good old North Carolina for us, by granny!

Willcox? Oh, yes, he will. He won't concede Wilson's election but he will accept the inevitable.

Don't go to sleep. Somebody will be sure to start something that will make you sit up and take notice.

Yes, we may as well reserve lots of our opinions till what more everybody says has been confirmed.

The joyous Democrats are celebrating all over North Carolina. We celebrate because "there's a reason."

Well, it appears that the four constitutional amendments were not lost in the shuffle—not to stay lost, at any rate.

We don't have to be thankful for lots of things, but there are lots of other things for which all of us can be thankful.

Two weeks from today till Thanksgiving and only five weeks till Christmas. Everybody knows this but they don't mind if we mention it.

Some guy suggests potatoes as a substitute for bread, but owing to the price of potatoes we may be forced to fall back on cake.

There is money in 20-cent cotton, but the money in it will go to the West if we buy 20-cent meat. That is an open and shut game in which the West will wind up with the stakes.

The Hon. Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, will take her seat on the Republican side in Congress, but she is apt to cast glances on the Democratic side on account of its good looks.

Vance McCormick wasn't playing the bonehead during the suspense as much as you heard he was. The morning after the election he gave Wilson 268 electoral votes. Watch and see how much he missed it.

Yes, Mabel, Woodrow Wilson was stronger than his party. He was also stronger than Hughes' party, than Roosevelt's party and a larger party of wealthy gentlemen who fed filthy lucre to the big elephant during the campaign.

A man's knowledge goes only so far as he has been himself. The trouble about some men is that after they get to going some, they imagine that they know it all without going any further. A man may cover lots of ground and then not know that he has overlooked a whole lot of geology on his way. "Heap sees, but few knows."

Some people have a way of cutting an acquaintance with a blunt answer. Many people who are proud of the fact that they are "out spoken" do not realize that it often indicates a lack of refinement. People who speak bluntly rarely ever get anywhere "on their own hook," but even if they do get there they do not stay very long. Colonel Roosevelt has been on his way back ever since he got as far as the presidency.

SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE.

While the Nation is debating the question of whether or not the Democrats will have enough members in the lower house of Congress to re-elect Champ Clark to the speakership, North Carolinians are becoming interested in the question of who is to be the speaker of the House in the next General Assembly.

The speaker of the House in North Carolina is a man of tremendous power. He not only presides over the sessions of the body and interprets and executes the parliamentary rules regulating its deliberations, debate, the precedence given various bills, etc., but the appointment of all the House committees is in his hands and it is his prerogative to refer any and all bills to the committee of his choice. When it is remembered that most of the legislation that ever passes the House must first have the O. K. of one or more committees, that these committees all are named by the Speaker and practically all bills introduced are either killed, amended or approved by one of these committees before the House as a body takes action upon them, and that the House rarely reverses the action of a committee, the tremendous power of the speaker can be appreciated and the importance of selecting the right man for the place can be realized.

Since former Representative T. C. Bowie is not to be in the House this time, the list of candidates and prospective candidates for the speakership includes, thus far, only three men: Hon. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen; Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, and Hon. Gallatin Roberts, of Asheville. All of these have had the experience of several terms in the Legislature and all are Democrats of ability and integrity. While not one of them was ever recognized as a leader of the reactionary forces in previous sessions of the Legislature, they were never considered leaders of the so-called radical element.

Roberts would probably be listed as radical in some quarters, for he advocates woman suffrage. In certain quarters Page would be considered "revolutionary", for if he has a hobby it is his persistent advocacy of putting the methods of the most successful business corporations into operation in the management of the State's various institutions and departments. For instance, he is probably responsible in large measure for the law that in a number of counties provided for the substitution of banks for county treasurers, in order to save the salary of the elective treasurer. Murphy would be listed in some quarters as reactionary, for he fought the Search and Seizure law to a finish, shoulder to shoulder with Representative Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover. However, taking the record of the three men as a whole, none of them could consistently be put down as either radical or reactionary, for all of them have supported progressive measures and opposed measures sponsored by the recognized leaders of the so-called "progressive" forces in the House.

Page is not a politician. He never straddles. He never talks much, but when he does talk, what he says is stated in clear, concise, brief and pointed manner, everybody listens and when he is through everybody knows what he means, for he "speaks his mind" regardless of consequences. He has a gift of expression, even in impromptu speech, that is truly remarkable for a man whose life career has been that of a business man and farmer. He is a brother of Ambassador Walter H. Page and Congressman R. N. Page. He is one of those men who have made the Sand Hills section of North Carolina famous. He began it by building and operating for years a railroad through the Sand Hills from Aberdeen to Ashboro. Several years ago he quit railroading and devoted himself more to farming, banking and other enterprises. He has had a large part in that agricultural development which has brought his section of the State to the attention of the Nation.

Murphy is a prince of parliamentarians. In this respect he hasn't a superior in the State. No matter who becomes speaker of the House, while Murphy is a member, he is more than likely to be called to the bat more than once to unravel an occasional parliamentary tangle, and when he submits a "ruling", that usually settles it. He is a politician and a Democratic war horse, but he is not a hedger or a dodger. He doesn't believe in getting "too all-fired progressive," but he lacks a great deal of being a regular stand-patter. He is endowed with a brilliant intellect and, like Page, he is able to maintain his poise but rarely if ever for a moment "loses his head." He is conservative always but rarely reactionary.

Roberts, like Murphy, is a lawyer of ability and has plenty of vim and vigor. As before stated, he believes in woman suffrage, but that does not mean at all that he stands for the whole catalogue of propositions usually classed as ultra-progressive or radical from the North Carolina standpoint. In fact, along many lines he is considered very conservative.

Geography may prove to be a factor in the selection. Page is from the central part of the State; Murphy from the central or near west, and Roberts from the far west. At the last session, Emmett Wooten, of Kinston, in the east, was speaker until he was killed, and then he was succeeded by T. C. Bowie, of the far west. Murphy was speaker at the special session of 1913. Hon. Geo. W. Connor, now judge of the Superior court, was the speaker at the regular session that year, coming from Wilson, in the east.

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ONE OF THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE WAR.

The New York World, having made a special investigation of the emigration of negroes from the South to the North, states that the number of laborers who have left the South totals 118,000. The movement from the various states is given as follows: Alabama, 60,000; Tennessee, 22,000; Florida, 12,000; Georgia, 10,000; Virginia, 2,000; Kentucky, 3,000; North Carolina, 2,000; South Carolina, 2,000; Arkansas, 2,000; Mississippi, 2,000. The World says about 95 per cent are able-bodied men, while 5 per cent, or 5,900, are women.

The demand for negro labor in the North was created by the war in Europe. The unskilled foreign labor in the North returned to Europe to enter the military service of their respective countries, so that left a severe labor shortage in the North. The United States Bureau of Immigration furnishes figures showing that the foreigners who have returned to Europe number 205,688, as follows: Italy, 169,000; British Empire, 18,500; France, 8,096; Germany, 3,622; Japan, 1,600; Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, 2,170; Rumania 1,400; Russia, 1,000.

It is estimated that the British, French and Germans who went back to Europe did not belong in the unskilled labor class, so that when their number is deducted from the whole, the North has been deprived of 175,470 unskilled laborers. Thus it is said that the North still will call for some 60,000 more negroes to make up the actual deficit. However, since no unskilled labor has been coming from Europe during the past two years, the labor shortage remaining in the North, yet unfilled, is said to be 350,000. It is believed, therefore, that the North will continue to draw upon the South for labor.

Meanwhile, labor already was scarce in the South. She has lost 118,000 negro laborers and cannot fill their places with European labor, since there is none to be had. Nevertheless, it is believed that when the war is over, European labor will flock back to the North and either take the place of the negro laborers, or they will come South. The latter is more likely, for the Northerners have found out that the South's husky colored laborer is a better laborer than the average European. Then again, the negro speaks English and therefore is more desirable.

The long and short of it is that the South will be short of labor the coming year. The North is calling on us for more cotton, but how is the South to grow more cotton with a shortage of labor? However, if the South grows less cotton and gets from 15 to 20 cents for it, the Cotton States will come out to the best advantage. The South will diversify its crops and be able to keep its cotton money at home.

The upshot of it is that the labor shortage in the South will create openings here for Northern and Western farmers who can come here and grow cotton and diversified crops and engage in the livestock industry, for which the advantages and the opportunities are wonderfully attractive.

Labor has a right to go where the price is highest and that is a purely economic matter which cannot be obviated in any particular. This is one of the economic results of the war in Europe, and we must be prepared for others that are liable to come to us. The first duty of the South, therefore, is to grow food crops the coming year, even if the world does want cotton. The world may not be able to pay for it, while the South may not be able to buy high priced food stuffs, even with 20 cents cotton.

WE CAN CHEW THE RAG

The Wilson administration surely helped the cotton growers by lifting the embargo on money, but we can't expect it to help us to live cheaper by putting an embargo on the Western foodstuffs that are being shipper to Europe. The man who has made foodstuffs to sell would kick if he were denied the privilege of selling in the high market beyond the seas, just as we would kick if an emargo were to be put upon cotton so as to compel us to sell in a low market in America. We want the world markets kept open so we can sell cotton where it will bring the highest price. The wheat growers want the world markets kept open so they can sell wheat where it will bring the highest price.

The law of supply and demand hits some of us part of the time but it does not hit all of us all the time. It may be to our advantage to obstruct the law of supply and demand for a while, but it would be to our disadvantage as a general proposition. Anyhow, an advantage for us would be a disadvantage for others, while an advantage for them would mean a disadvantage for us. It works both ways, reversely, and the most that can be said is that no law can hold out long at a time against the law of supply and demand.

We are living high while prices are high, but it is up to us to quit living high till prices go down. Economy is the remedy for some of us, and the general remedy for all of us is to produce more of what we eat so we won't have to pay the other fellow's price. We can produce foodstuffs cheaper than we can buy them, but if we won't produce them ourselves we are compelled to buy from somebody else. We can blame ourselves for not producing more, but we can't blame the other fellow for not being able to produce enough for himself and us and do it at our price.

The producers of foodstuffs are getting the price at the other end, while cotton producers are getting the price at this end. If we are getting it in the neck because of the high price of food, it is because we do not produce our own food. We continue to raise cotton with which to buy something to eat, but the fellow who sells us what we eat is getting our cotton money as well as our goat. The meat producer is getting more for his meat than we are getting for cotton, and the truth is, he is jingling our cotton money in his pocket. He is jingling more of our money in his pocket than we are jingling of his money, for the balance of trade between the West and the South is in favor of the West.

The only way to reverse an economic condition like that is not by an embargo but by diversified agriculture. We can't do it by raising cotton but we can do it by raising cotton and all we need to eat. We will have to eat less or raise more of what we eat. We can't eat cotton but we can chew the rag.

A Westerner can afford to wear 20-cent cotton clothes better than we can afford to eat 20-cent meat. A $1.50 cotton shirt will hold a Westerner a while but $1.50 worth of meat won't satisfy a Southerner more than a couple of days—not to mention "one sitting" for a real hungry sport. Unless we can convince ourselves that it is cheaper to chew home raised meat than it is to buy it with cotton money, we can go on chewing the rag.

We can eat more meat than a Westerner can wear cotton. A 20-cent pound of cotton will buy just two-thirds of a pound of steak, so a man can eat up a pound of 20-cent cotton in less than twenty minutes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

For that matter, though North Carolina must face woman suffrage seriously before long; but perhaps the Legislature will have enough on its hands without fighting out the preliminary skirmish.—Greensboro News.

When Miss Jeannette Rankin, the young woman who has broken into Congress by means of Republican votes arises to address her fellow members of the House of Representatives the Speaker will evidently recognize her with the introductory words: "The lady from Montana," and thus Congress will have seen another departure from its ancient procedure. And this matter of "the lady from Montana" causes us to utter a word of warning to the newspaper men of the State. The esteemed Hickory Record came along some days ago, hurrahing for the young lady, giving her three cheers, saying that "where North Carolina sits is the head of the table," and claiming that Miss Jeannette Rankin "is from Salisbury." The Charlotte Observer followed a day or so later claiming that Miss Jeannette, "small of stature and pretty as a peace," is a North Carolina woman. We are sorry that this is not so, for Miss Jeannette Rankin is a native of Montana, her home at Missoula in that state, her family a pioneer one in Montana, Miss Rankin a pioneer in Woman suffrage in that state. Her father was engaged in the mining business, the Rankin name for several generations back having been identified with the affairs of Montana. Our only hope of getting a hold on the fame that now illuminates the name of "the lady from Montana" is to show that her family once lived in North Carolina, and we fear there is faint prospect of showing that.—Raleigh News nd Observer.

An occasion of unusual interest and opportunity to the business community of Charleston will be the visit of Hon. Martin Behrman, mayor of New Orleans, at the time of the quartely membership meeting of the chamber of commerce, November 21. The progress made by New Orleans within the past decade is generally regarded as having been more rapid than that of any other Southern city, especially in commercial importance. Mayor Behrman will tell the business men of this city what New Orleans has done in the recent past and how it has done it. The mayor and other leading business men of the gulf city are of the opinion that its system of publicly owned and controlled water front facilities has had more to do with making rapid development possible than any other one thing. Special attention has been given to this idea and the system is now considered the finest of its kind in North America. The movement for public ownership was urged and finally brought to success by the business men, and now the public owns 41 miles of harbor frontage, six miles of modern piers and five miles of steel warehouses, a cotton warehouse of 2,000,000 bales capacity, as well as a belt line railroad to take care of the freight on the various water fronts. Practically all the recent improvements of a commercial and industrial character are believed by the business men to have followed directly because of this step on the part of the city. The water front facilities of Charleston are far from what they should be, and the remarks of the New Orleans official along the line of feasible developments will prove of great interest to the business men here. Citizens interested in the subject and desirous of seeing Charleston forge forward as a commercial port should lose no opportunity to inform themselves on the advantages which the municipally owned system offers. The building of Charleston is in the hands of her business men and should be done in a businesslike manner. And the question of better water front facilities is one of the foremost questions soon to be considered.—Charleston Post.

"WILLIE HEARST" NEWS BEING "CUSSED OUT" AT NEW BERN

Report of Tuesday That Hughes Had California "Too Much."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 15.—Down in New Bern and surrounding section where papers carrying the Hearst news service are distributed, Little Willie, as he is referred to, is being "cussed" out generally on account of the sensational reports which that service has recently sent this way in regard to the election.

The Hearst service first had Hughes elected and it has followed this up with a number of other sensational reports including one yesterday to the effect that Hughes had a good reason to lay claim to the California vote and would probably get it.

The Associated Press reports have been found to be entirely reliable and in and around New Bern no credence is placed in any other news service.

DR. LEN BROUGHTON PREACHING IN ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival Meeting in Progress There This Week—Wolslagel Singing.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15.—One of the greatest revivals in the history of Asheville, with the exception of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, opened Monday night at the First Baptist church, with Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Knoxville, Tenn., in charge, assisted by E. L. Wolslagel, evangelist singer, of Asheville. Dr. Broughton preached a strong sermon, and Mr. Wolslagel arranged a splendid musical programme. Dr. Broughton was formerly pastor of the Tabernacle, at Atlanta, and later went to London, England, to take charge of a large church there. On his return to the United States, he was called by a number of churches but finally decided on Knoxville as a location, and does evangelistic work in addition to his pastorate there.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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COUNCIL WOULD NOT LOWER LICENSE TAX

Fortune Teller Will Have to Do Business Outside City.

City Fathers Promise to Remedy Bad Condition of Dock Street as Soon as Funds Are Available. Other Matters.

While admitting that they would be glad to have their fortunes told with a view to findin gout the result of next spring s municipal election, members of City Council were obdurate yesterday to the request of Princess Gladies, a fortune teller, who fellowed her occupation of palmistry at Wrightsville Beach last summer, that they lower the present prohibitive tax of $200 a month for carrying on a fortune telling business in the city.

Princess Gladies explained that she was a scientific reader of palms and that she desired to remain in the city through the winter in order to be able to return to the resort next summer. She felt that the tax ought to be lowered as it was prohibitive and she considered her business in every sense a legitimate one.

Councilman McCaig suggested that if she could tell the candidates for mayor and other councilmen, who will be candidates to succeed themselves, how they were going to come out in the election next spring that they would no doubt be willing to extend almost any privilege within their power, even to contributing personally the amount necessary for license. She assured the councilman that she had been able on more than one occasion to forecast the results of elections and named a certain Georgia office holder as reference to prove the assertion.

However, the city fathers could not see their way clear to remove the tax but suggested that possibly she would find it advantageous to locate at Winter Park or some other suburb. She doubted if many of the residents of the city would care to go so far but Councilman McCaig and Councilman Bunting felt quite sure that the mayorality and councilmanic candidates wouldn't mind going many miles to find out their political fortunes.

The bad condition of Dock street between Second and Third streets, which has been the subject of no little "kicking" on the part of many city residents, was brought to the attention of Council by Mr. C. P. B. Mahler, who declared that the street is sadly in need of repairs. Councilman Bradshaw said he had looked into the situation and that it could only ee remedied with paving either of brick or asphelt. Council McCaig, who keeps watch of the city's finances, said that there are a hundred places in Wilmington that need money but that there is none in the treasury at present. There is but one thing to do, he said, and that is to wait until the funds are in hand.

Council was asked by Mr. John W. Galloway, president of the civil organization of the W. L. I. to provide free water and sewerage for the armory of this organization. Mayor Moore spoke very highly of the splendid work the organization is doing for Wilmington. Councilman McCaig thought the appreciation from the city and county is a very liberal one and doubted the advisability of increasing it. Councilman Merritt suggested that the matter be referred to the water and sewerage committee with instructions to report back to Council and this was done.

The purchase of the water and sewerage systems at Carolina Court at a cost of $450 less about $150 due by the owners of the suburb for sidewalks put down by the city was approved by Council. The owners asked $600 for the improvements but Councilman McCaig, a member of the committee which looked into the matter, said that the present system could be replaced by the city at a cost of $450 and he was not in favor of paying more.

Councilman Bunting, who is also the purchasing agent, said he had found that three of the city's horses are kept at prives homes in the city by members of the street department. He thought that all of them should be kept at the city stables. Councilman Jones explained that the heads of different divisions of the department frequently have to answer calls at night and that keeping the horses at home facilitates their work. The matter was referred to Councilman Jones for consideration and report.

At the suggestion of Council McCaig, it was voted to requfre monthly reports from the heads of all departments of the city government.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting which was attended by the members of Council.

TO ORGANIZE NEW CLASS

Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees Starts Campaign.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Wilmington Review, is now making plans for a special class and Mrs. Brief, of Richmond, Va., is assisting the Review in its organization. This order now has 188,000 members and a reserve fund of over eight million dollars. It has paid eleven million dollars into the homes of deceased members.

The order is based upon life insurance principles, giving from $500 to $5,000. The order also provides for hospital service for the needy. The social meetings is another strong feature.

The Wilmington Review with the Knights of the Maccabees is planning to give a playlet entitled "The Darkey Wedding," which promises to be well worth seeing.

Mr. Munson to Take Part.

Tuesday's issue of the Morning New Bernian, in announcing that Mr. E. H. Munson, of this city, is to participate in the organ recital in the New Bern Presbyterian church tomorrow night, has the following to say concerning Mr. Munson's ability as a musician: "Mr. Munson is a prominent business man of Wilmington. He does not care to be called 'Professor,' but he is an organist of note and music is his hobby. Good organists are born, not made, and 'Ed Munson' is a born musician. He organizes, trains and conducts music societies and orchestras equally as well as he plays the organ. He was the organist at St. James' Episcopal church, Wilmington, for a number of years, and is now organist at the First Presbyterian church of that city."

PACKING HOUSE CHARTERED

Carolina Packing Company, of Wilmington, is Granted Charter With Authorized Capital $200,000.

Wilmington's prospects of becoming a packing house center took another decided upward boost yesterday, when a dispatch from Raleigh announced that the Secretary of State had issued a charter to the Carolina Packing Company, of Wilmington, with an authorized capital stock of $200,000, to start business when $10,000 is paid in. It is understood that the subscriptions to the stock of the company aggregate already in the neighborhood of $45,000, with the possibility of this sum being almost indefinitely increased, should Mr. G. Herbert Smith and his son-in-law, Mr. W. Walter Griffith, of Omaha, Neb., decide to join forces with the Carolina Company.

Mr. Smith, who is vice president of the Acme Fertilizer Company, definitely announced a few days ago, that in conjunction with Mr. Griffith, he was going to erect a packing house above or below Wilmington on the Cape Fear river that will have a capacity for the slaughter of from 400 to 500 hogs a day.

In making the foregoing announcement, Mr. Smith declared that he would be willing to combine with the Carolina Company, provided a satisfactory site on deep water could be agreed upon. He added that he would want the site to be selected far enough away from the city, so that something like 400 acres of land could be purchased at reasonable figures for a union stock yard and also to permit the business to expand.

In the event that the two interests should consolidate, Mr. Love will probably be continued as president of the combine and Mr. Griffith be given the secretary-treasurership and Mr. Smith named to a place on the board of directors. All of this is, however, unofficial as up to the present time no agreement looking to a consolidation of interests has been made.

Mr. Love stated last night that the contract for the erection of the packing house will be let as soon as plans of the engineers of the firms who have been looking over the situation are submitted and accepted. Two firms are working on the plans, one a Chicago concern and the other a Moultrie, Ga., concern. Mr. Love says that he thinks one or the other of the foregoing firms will submit plans which will prove acceptable, in which case actual construction work on the plant will start immediately.

AEROPLANE CAME THIS WAY

Strange Sight Seen Above Wilmington Last Night, But No Fright Was Observed Among Citizens.

The sudden appearance of an aeroplane, hydro-plane or German Zeppelin, or whatever the strange thing that glowed in the darkness above the city of Wilmington last night at 8:15 o'clock, did not occasion any fright among those who saw it. Such is the effect of a matter-of-fact age upon the people of today.

Once the big light was seen moving rapidly towards the north, passing soon out of sight, a gentleman rushed to The Star office to tell the reportorial staff what they had missed. He had seen it with his own eyes, and there was no doubt about it. In fact, he could swear that it was speeding no less than one hundred miles on hour, and that, too, against a wind that was blowing, according to weather bureau records, at 12 miles an hour on the ground, directly from the north, and nobody would make a calculation as to what might have been the wind velocity a mile in the air.

This aeroplane, or whatever it was, passed over the city without saying so much as "by your leave," and did not let up in its rapid pace. What it was, or where it was going, is purely a matter of guessing.

In order that everybody may be thoroughly convinced that none is the idle vagary of a reporter's brain, the names of Policemen W. W. Lewis, W. K. Rhodes and Herbert Smith, are mentioned, because they saw the strange light glowing in the heavens and watched it until it was out of sight. They were on duty on Water street and had ample opportunity to observe it.

GOVERNMENT HAS NUMBER OF ATTRACTIVE POSITIONS OPEN.

Civil Service Commission Announces Large Number of Examinations.

One of the most attractive of a large number of positions that the government has open is that of trade commissioner in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce for which applications will be received until November 22. The salaries for these positions will not exceed $10 a day for every day in the year and $4 will be allowed for subsistence in addition to the transportation expenses. Practical questions covering the fundamentals of timber production, manufacture of forest products and the marketing of these commodities and one foreign language, including either French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Spanish or Russian will be required.

Other examinations to be held at an early date and the salaries paid for each position are as follows: December 5—Associate Ceramic Chemist, male, $2,000 to $2,500; technologist in sugar beet seed production, male, $2,100 to $2,500.

December 6—Assistant in tobacco investigations, male, $840 to $1,200; aid in the bureau of standards, $600 to $720 a year; junior explosives engineer, male, $1,200 to $1,500; food and drug inspector, male, $1,000 to $2,000 a year; trade commissioner and special agent in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, $10 a day and expenses.

December 12—Assistant in junior extension work, female, $1,800 to $2,400, rinse, including Miss Emma Adams.

December 13.—Assistant inspector of weights and measures, male, $1,00 to $1,600 a year.

—Gen. James I. Metts has returned from a short stay in Raleigh on business.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

COURT ORDERS PROBE ALLEGED CONSPIRRCY

Three State's Witnesses Ordered Into Sheriff's Custody.

"Diabolical Plot" Appearing From Testimony in Walker Case, Judge Connor in Superior Court Directs Investigation.

"If this evidence is to be believed, it looks to me as if there had been a diabolical plot made against this defendant."

So said Judge G. W. Connor in Superior court late yesterday afternoon upon the conclusion of testimony of witnesses in the case of State against Charlie Walker, colored, charged with criminal assault on Willie McAllister, a light-complexioned mulatto girl.

Such was the dramatic ending so far as the defendant was concerned to the trial of a case for which a special venire of 40 talesmen had been summoned and which occupied all yesterday's session of court.

Judge Connor after instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty as to the defendant, Walker, summoned the three principal witnesses for the State, Willie McAllister, "Detective" Brown and Dewitt Duncan to stand up. When they had ranged themselves in front of the bench, he directed the complaining witness sharply to tell him the names of the two white men, who another witness had testified to seeing in front of the mulatto girl's house on 14th street on the night of the alleged assault. Upon her returning evasive answers, Judge Connor ordered that all three witness e be taken into custody by Sheriff Bowman and his deputies and held so that Solicitor Homer L. Lyon might make an investigation in order to determine whether he should send in a bill to the grand jury, charging Brown, the woman, Levi Merritt and Duncan with conspiracy.

At this sensational ending to the proceedings of the day a wave of excited whispering passed through the crowded court room.

After a half hour's wait in which the three witnesses remained in the custody of the officers, Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, recognized them for appearance at 9:30 o'clock this morning before Judge Connor to await the result of the solicitor's investigation

The last witness for the defense, examined by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for Walker, testified that Levi Merritt in company with Brown had approached him with the request that he, the witness, should not go on the defendant's bond i nthis case. Mr. defendant's bond in this case. Mr. that he, Merritt, "had it in" for the nigger on account of the fact that the nigger had pointed a pistol at him, Merritt, some time back and that he wanted to get even with the —(Unprintable expression).

Constable J. H. Davis, a witness for the defense, testified in answer to questions by Judge Connor, that some time after the night of the alleged assault, he had gone out to the home of the complaining witness, Willie McAllister, to serve a warrant on her charging vagrancy, and that he had seen Brown and Merritt leaving the vicinity of her house. He testified that although he did not see them come out of the house it was his impression that that was where they came from.

The first witness to take the stand was Willie McAllister, who had visited the police station about 12 o'clock on the night the assault is alleged to have taken place in company with Detective Brown and swore to a warrant before Capt. Woolard, charging Charlie Walker in company with three other negroes with having assaulted her in her house while she was lying on the bed.

She testified that she did not know the date, but knew that it was during the recent carnival and that it happened about 11 o'clock. She testified that she had seen the defendant at the carnival grounds, and that after she had returned to her home, he in company with three other negroes came and broke into the house entering through a window; that the defendant knocked her down with his fist and that he and the three others assaulted her, holding a pistol at her head.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Grant, the witness testified that she had screamed when the men broke in the window, but had not attempted to strike them or resist their entrance in any way. She said she had no weapon to resist them with, and that although she halloed for help a number of times while they were beating her, no one came to her assistance until after it was practically over and they had dragged her out in front of the house.

At this juncture, she testified her continued screams brought Mr. Duncan, Mr. Brown and Mr. Levi to her assistance, and that when they came running down to where she was, her assailants took to the bushes, with Walker covering their retreat with leveled revolver. The witness denied calling Merritt "Monkey," and denied having been intimate with him or Brown in the past. She testified that Brown said he was an officer, and that she took them in the house and showed them where the men had broken into the place and told them about the assault.

The next witness, Brown, testified that he had been employed by the city as detective in the past and that on the night in question had been out at the carnival grounds looking for "blind tigers," and that after the "high dive" act had strolled down with his two companions to within about two blocks of the complaining witness's home, when he heard screams. He testified that all three ran to the place and found Willie McAlister out in front, screaming. He said that as he came up Charlie Walker threatened him with a pistol and ordered him to stand back. He added that later all four negroes ran away. The third witness, Dewitt Duncan, testified along the same lines.

Mary Knox, colored, who lives near the place where the McAlister woman resided at the time, testified that she had heard a noise over at the McAlister woman's house, but did not go over there, as it was nothing very unusual. She could not give the exact date, but said she thought it was about September 25th, last, that she heard a racket about 10:30 P. M. over across the way, went to her back porch and saw two men on the rear porch of the McAlister place, that one was sitting on the railing smoking a cigarette, while the other was knocking on the door and call-

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STATE DRAINAGE MEETING

Tentative Programme for Ninth Annual Convention to be Held in Greensboro is Announced.

The tentative programme of the ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association which is to be held in Greensboro, November 22 and 23, has been announced by the secretary and treasurer, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt. As there has been much interest locally in drainage projects, it is expected that Wilmington will be represented by several delegates.

The visitors will be welcomed by Mayor Thomas J. Murphy for the city of Greensboro, Hon. A. L. Brooks for the Greensboro chamber of commerce and Mr. W. C. Boren, chairman of the Guilford board of commissioners. The response will be made by Hon. P. H. Johnson, of Beaufort, president of the association.

Following the appointment of special committees and the reports of the officers, there will be addresses by Mr. W. D. Alexander, drainage engineer of Mecklenburg county, Mr. N. L. Cranford, of Forsyth county; Mr. J. A. Wilkins, of Beaufort county, and Mr. D. N. Graves, chairman of the board of drainage commissioners of Mattamuskeet district.

A feature of the afternoon session on the opening day will be an address by Hon. John H. Small, from the First Congressional district. Prof. Wm. R. Camp, of the State Agricultural Department, will discuss the financing of drainage districts in relation to the Federal Farm Loan Banks, and the general discussion will be participated in by Mr. W. G. Scott, manager of the bond department of the New First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, and Mr. P. H. Johnson, of Pantego, and Mr. Lawrence Brett, of Wilson. Bruce Craven, Esq., of Trinity, N. C., will also make an address.

Farm drainage will be the general subject of discussion on the second day of the convention. Mr. Harry Cowley, of Edgecombe county, while Mr. H. M. Lynde, drainage engineer of U. S. Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, will discuss special problems in drainage. Mr. F. R. Baker, drainage engineer of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, will discuss terracing.

The meeting will close with a business session after which the delegates will be taken for a trip of inspection over the public roads of Guilford.

GREAT VALUE OF "ONE" LOST

Theme of Sermon by Dr. Hurt at Interesting Revival Service at First Baptist Church.

While the cold, damp weather reduced the attendance at last night's meeting of the ten days revival campaign at the First Baptist church, there was no evident abatement of interest in the services and the congregation gave close attention to the sermon by Dr. John J. Hurt, the pastor, and greatly enjoyed a solo, "At the Feast of Belshazzar," impressively rendered by Mr. Walter E. Rodgers, the song evangelist from Atlanta, who is assisting in the meetings.

The theme of Dr. Hurt's impressive and interesting sermon last night was God's Recognition of the Value of One, based upon the Bible stories of The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin and The Prodigal Son. First, the preacher described the condition of the one lost sheep and pointed out that it mattered not what its size or breed or rank in the flock, the shepherd of the Orient in the old days mentioned by Christ in his parable of the Lost Sheep placed a high value upon it and became more concerned about the one lost than the ninety and nine that were safe in the fold.

The speaker pointed out the fact that what was at hand did not satisfy the shepherd but that he yearned for that which was missing and which might be had. He also pointed out that the lost one was worth more to the owner than to any one else and by him more appreciated. He illustrated this point by the attitude of a parent toward a lost child. No other person, no matter how sympathetic or interested or energetic in helping to recover the lost child, can appreciate its value as it is appreciated by the parent.

At some length Dr. Hurt dwelt upon the cost of recovering the lost one and illustrated by stories of parents giving large sums of money for the restoration of kidnapped children and in instances giving their lives in their efforts to save the child whose life was endangered, never counting the cost. In conclusion the preacher described the rejoicing over the finding of the one, and presented the application impressively emphasizing the rejoicing in Heaven over the one person who is restored to the Kingdom, and appealed to those of his congregation who represented the lost one to return to the Father's House, like the Prodigal Son, there to find welcome and rejoicing.

Mr. Rodgers will sing as a solo tonight "The Ninety and Nine." The services begin daily at 3:30 and 7:45 P. M., the first 15 to 30 minutes of the evening service being devoted to the singing of gospel songs by the congregation and the special choir under direction of Mr. Rodgers.

Dr. Hurt's subject for tonight will be "How Many Will Be Saved At Last."

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. The local institutions have direct dealings with almost every bank in the two States. The banking institutions of this city are all strong and able to finance any legitimate business needs of the community. Below is given a comparison of the increase of the banking business in Wilmington for eight years, which shows that the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars, while for the same period the deposits have increased approximately four and one-half million dollars.

STATEMENT FOR 1908.

	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	$ 855,124.85	$3,034,185.35
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	223,439.41	1,316,682.21
People's Savings Bank	102,345.00	901,058.56
Southern National Bank	329,537.68	1,285,261.57
American National Bank	92,296.35	143,261.18
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company	86,991.62	626,360.45
	$1,690,034.91	$7,306,809.35

STATEMENT FOR 1916.

	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
Murchison National Bank	$1,718,028.03	$5,458,712.80
American Bank & Trust Company	228,471.50	2,174,709.45
Wilmington Savings & Trust Company	390,973.80	2,515,243.08
People's Savings Bank	180,394.22	1,287,949.20
Home Savings Bank	55,479.50	263,421.67
Citizens Bank	50,655.64	34,062.71
	$2,624,002.78	$11,734,138.91
Increase in eight years	$ 933,967.87	$4,427,329.56

—From Wilmington Chamber of Commerce "Bulletin."

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

Pender County Produces the Champion Sweet Potato of Country.

Wonders never cease, according to the old adage, and it has remained for Pender county to produce the champion sweet potato of the present season. According to no less an authority than Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who viewed the monster with his own eyes, this potato, grown by that progressive farmer, Mr. W. W. Pearsall, at his place at Rocky Point, weighs exactly six pounds, eight ounces.

Captain Meares declared yesterday that this surely is "some potato," and he is confident that not another bigger one can be found this year throughout the length and breadth of this country.

The Recorder's Court.

Only four defendants faced the Recorder at yesterday morning's session of court, three of whom were colored. J. N. Bryant, charged with imbibing too freely and resisting an officer had his case continued until today. The cases of the other three defendants, Charlie Cobb, William Howard and William Shaw, charged with firing a pistol in the city limits, were also continued until this morning's session of court.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of FELLOW CRAFT. (5 Candidates.)

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Mrs. W. S. Cruser, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest for a few days of her son, Mr. L. S. Cruser, at his nome, No. 313 Market street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord, Jr., of Northwest, are spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of No. 205 Red Cross street.

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Requiem high mass was held in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral yesterday at 9 o'clock for all deceased persons who have died during the past 25 years.

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A special meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Vestry room of the Synagogue.

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The many friends of Miss Elise Jordan, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely with every prospect of an early recovery.

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The many friends of Mrs. S. C. Hall will be glad to know that she is much improved from a severe attack of pneumonia. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. White ,on North Seventh street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Society of Winter Park church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. D. Latta. All ladies of the congregation are urged to attend.

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The ladies of Fifth Avenue Methodist church are holding a bazaar today and tomorrow at No. 313 North Front street. In connection with the bazaar they will serve a chicken dinner and an oyster supper each day. The public is cordially invited.

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Under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society at the home of Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, No. 510 Market street, a benefit sale of Christmas fancy work and Japanese articles, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the Girls' Friendly Holiday House at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. W. B. Streeter, of Asheville, assistant superintendent of the Carolina Children's Bureau, gave an interesting talk on the work of the bureau for crippled children at the residence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. A number of persons here interested in the work of the bureau attended the meeting.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Loveless, who have recently moved to Charlotte from Wilmington, will make their home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Brown, at 609 South Tryon street. Mr. and Mrs. Loveless returned to the city Monday after a few days' trip to Greensboro."

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An interesting and instructive programme is planned for the entertainment of the members of Sorosis by the Civics and Home Economics Department this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street. Dr. J. Buren Sidbury will make an address on the milk station for infants. Misses Katherine Vollers and Katie Foard will sing solos. A large attendance is desired.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING IS CELEBRATED AT WATHA

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Peace, at Watha, N. C., Miss Bessie Peace and Mr. Fitzhugh Lee were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kneisel. The bride is a most attractive young woman and has a host of friends here and elsewhere. The groom is a popular young man engaged in the lumber business at Scott's Hill, where Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside. Their many friends will wish them much joy and happiness and a long and happy life.

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MISS LILLIE PEARL BRITTAIN BRIDE OF MR. EARLE SMITH

Of interest to many friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillie Pearl Brittain, daughter of Mrs. Kate Brittain, of No. 514 Church street, to Mr. Earle Smith, son of Mr Jas. R. Smith, which was solemnized yesterday at Marion, S. C. The young couple, accompanied by the bride's mother and the groom's father, left on the early train for Marion yesterday morning and returning to the city last evening. A reception was given last night in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the groom, No. 320 North Eighth street. Both the groom and his father are employed in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. R. P. CLAYTOR

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—Quietly but joyously Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Claytor, at their home in this city, today celebrated their golden wedding. They have with them, in addition to all their children and some other relatives, three of their bridal attendants of fifty years ago. The out-of-town guests here for the occasion are: Mr. W. H. Claytor, Mrs. Fannie Hartsfield, Mrs. James Tucker, Miss Rosabell Tucker and Mr. L. A. Claytor, all of Kinston; Mrs. L. A. Haywood, of Trenton; Mrs. W. S. Wallace, of Thomasville; Mr. Charles Haywood, of Durham, and Mr. G. I. Claytor, of Raleigh.

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ADAMS-DUNCAN WEDDING IN RALEIGH A NOTABLE EVENT

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—An especially notable wedding ceremony was that this evening in the First Presbyterian church in which Miss Elizabeth Duncan, daughter of E. C. Duncan, became the bride of Mr. Thomas S. Adams, of Richmond, Va., Dr. R. F. Bumpass, of Laurinburg, performing the marriage service. A climax to quite a round of social events in honor of the bride the past several weeks was an elaborate supper last night, following the rehearsal of the marriage ceremony, the supper being at the Raleigh Country Club, given by Mr. W. B. Duncan, brother of the bride. There were quite a number of out-of-town guests here for the marRichmond; Miss Irene Adams, Alta Vista, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Ricaud, Wilmington; Mrs. T. T. Adams, Richmond, Va.

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MISS JULIETTE ALBRIGHT BRIDE OF DR. J. F. ROBERTSON, JR.

In a lovely setting of white chrysanthemums, palms and southern smilax, the marriage of Miss Juliette Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albright, and Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr., was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. D. J. M. Wells. The wedding was the leading social event of the week in Wilmington, both the bride and groom being members of prominent families in the State.

The large church auditorium was filled to overflowing with the friends of the young couple and nearly 300 guests attended a reception following at the home of the bride's parents, No. 114 South Third street.

The altar of the church was banked with handsome palms and bunches of great snowy chrysanthemums with a profusion of southern smilax and ferns. From the rear, the glow of many candles made the scene one of striking and exquisite beauty. The vows were said in front of the pulpit, the impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church being used.

Mr. E. H .Munson, organist of the church, played an appropriate pre-nuptial programme of organ music, announcing with the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," the arrival of the wedding party. Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for the recessional.

The gowns of the bride's attendants all gave a color effect of pink and white and the procession was unusually graceful and picturesque. Two of the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Bellamy, of this city, and Miss Margaret Albright, of Greensboro, a cousin of the bride, were dressed in pink satin with tulle draperies and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums while Miss Mary Wright Taylor, also of this city, another bridesmaid, was dressed in yellow satin with tulle draperies and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Margaret Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, a cousin of the bride, was dressed in green satin with tulle draperies and carried white chrysanthemums.

Miss Bessie Albright, a sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore a charming gown of pink satin with overdress of orchid tulle and silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink snap dragons.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a delicate creation of white satin draped in white lace of rare beauty and her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley. Her only ornament was a platinum brooch set in diamonds and aqua marine, a gift of the groom.

The bridegroom was attended as best men by Mr. Carol Taliaferro, of Charlotte. The groomsmen were Messrs. R. L. Henley and A. F. Perry, of Wilmington; Mr. G. W. Thomas, of Charlotte; Dr. Richard Lang, of Savannah, Ga.; Dr. S. P. Oast, of Portsmouth, and Mr. A. G. Robertson, of Charlotte.

The decorations for the reception at the Albright home were very elaborate and beautiful. The hall was decorated in pink roses, snap dragons and carnations ,the color scheme being pink and green while the mantle in the reception room was banked with ferns, palms, southern smilax and yellow chrysanthemums.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Mrs. N. B. Rankin and escorted to the receiving line which was composed of the bridal party, the parents of the bride and groom; Mrs. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albright, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Mara Albright, of Greensboro. Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Jr., and Miss Atha Hicks presided over the punch bowl in the dining room ,where refreshments were served. The members of the bridal party cut the bride's cake, which was heart shaped with decorations of roses and lilies of the valley.

The presents, a large and brilliant collection, were displayed in the living room. There was a profusion of cut glass, silverware, and numerous household articles.

Immediately after the reception there was a dance given at the Cape Fear Country Club in honor of the bridal party. Dr. and Mrs. Robertson did not disclose the destination of their honeymon but after an absence of 10 days or two weeks will be at home to their friends in this city.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young woman, who has a host of friends throughout the State. Dr. Robertson is a native of Charlotte but since his graduation from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania has been located in Wilmington, where he has already established himself in his chosen profession. He is a young man of pleasing personality and sterling worth, who has made a wide circle of friends since he came to Wilmington.

Several delightful pre-nuptial social events were given in honor of the bridal party including an oyster roast at Myrtle Grove Sound on last Friday night and also an oyster roast on Monday night and on Tuesday night following the rehearsal an enjoyable dinner and dance was given at the Cape Fear Country Club.

The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, of Charlotte, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albright, of Raleigh; Mrs. Mara Albright and her daughter, Miss Margaret Albright, of Greensboro; Miss Margaret Vaughn, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Madison, N. C.; Mrs. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. James N. Stedman, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday en route to Elizabethtown to visit relatives.

—Mr. Joseph Craig, who has been seriously ill at his home, No. 814 McCumber Lane, is reported as being considerably improved.

—Only one deed was filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds, it being for the transfer of property at Carolina Place from R. W. Hicks and wife to Geo. B. Applewhite, for the consideration of $100.

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FRIENDSHIP RENEWED RESULTS IN MARRIAGE

Mrs. Mary Lilly Flagler Bride of Judge R. W. Bingham.

Weddings at Home and Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones Attended by Only Members of Immediate Family. First Met 23 Years Ago.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Mary Lilly Flagler, widow of Henry M. Flagler, one of the organizers of the Standard Oil Company, was married here today to former Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., son of Major Bingham ,of Asheville, N. C. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, the Rev. Dr. George Morgan Ward, rector of the Flagler chapel at Palm Beach, officiating.

Only members of the immediate family attended.

The engagement of the couple was announced here November 5, and was the result of a friendship of more than 20 years standing, renewed at a house party last year. They first met at commencement exercises at the University of Virginia 23 years ago.

Mrs. Flagler inherited an estate estimated at as much as $70,000,000 from her first husband.

Among those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were Mrs. J. K. Wise, of Wilmington, N. C., sister of the bride; Mrs. Graham Kenan, another sister; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Pope, Dr. Austin Flint, Miss Maria De Barrill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Duryea.

Miss Louise Wise, of Wilmington, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a costume of white broadcloth, the full skirt of which was of ankle length. The bodice and bottom of the skirt were edged with narrow bands of white fox fur. Her large white satin and fur hat was in keeping with the costume. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridal costume was of pearl gray satin and fine white lace. The only ornament worn by the bride was a long string of graduated pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids.

At half past five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bingham started on their wedding trip. They will go first to Canada and from there expect to make a trip to the Pacific coast before returning to Louisville, Ky., where they will pass the early part of the winter. They will maintain an apartment at the Plaza.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Flagler made her home in Wilmington with her parents, the late Capt. W. R. and Mrs. Mary H. Kenan. She is a sister of Mrs. Graham Kenan, and Mrs. J. K. Wise ,of this city, and makes frequent visits here. She was married to Mr. Flagler, the builder of the Florida East Coast Railroad, in 1901. Mr. Flagler died in 1913 ,at Palm Beach.

Judge Bingham was reared in Asheville, and was for some time connected with his father's noted military school at Bingham Heights. He was formerly mayor of Louisville, having been appointed by Governor Beckham to fill a vacancy. His first wife was killed in an automobile accident in 1913.

MR. MILLICAN PASSES.

Newly Registered Pharmacist Will Continue With Elvington's Store.

The many friends of Mr. A. G. Millican, who was one of the successful applicants before the State Pharmaceutical Board this week, will be glad to know that he will continue to be with Elvington's drug store in this city. Mr. Millican has had several years of experience in this store but has been away for several months taking a review course in pharmacy in Raleigh. He is a young man who is "making good" in a very satisfactory way.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Thos. F. Hagley, a student at Randolph-Macon College, of Virginia, is spending a few days here with friends.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

Mr. J. C. Williams, a mmeber of the firm of Belk-Williams Company, chairman of the Industries Committee, and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, will render their reports on the subjects of new enterprises for Wilmington and street improvements, respectively, at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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THEATRICAL

Owen Davis' most famous novel, "The Sentimental Lady," which has long been one of America's best sellers and of which thousands upon thousands of copies have already been sold, has been made the basis of a spectacular five-act film drama from the studios of George Kleine, and is today's feature with "Gloria's Romance," at the Royal Theatre, furnishing one of the very biggest attractions in many weeks.

George Kleine has given "The Sentimental Lady" the benefit of an eminent and capable cast headed by that exquisite screen star, Irene Fenwick, and supported by Jack Devereaux, Frank Belcher, John Davidson and Dell Connors, and the story, those who have read it know, admits of many scenes of great beauty, amid quiet woodlands and on the shores of a lovely sylvan lake. There are five reels of rare pictorial beauty, the development and consummation of an engaging romance, and the thoroughly enjoyable acting of Irene Fenwick and Miss Sweet towers above anything she has ever done on the screen, and this is an offering that will delight and entertain even the most fastidious photoplay audience.

Marquerite Clayton at Bijou.

Beautiful Marguerite Clayton plays one of the strongest roles in her career in the title part of that great three-reel Essanay drama, "The Heart of Virginia Keep," which is today's headliner on the big bill at the Bijou, in which the beautiful blond star of Essanay is ably supported by Edward Arnold and Thomas Commerford.

The story tells of Virginia Keep's father, accused of murder committed 25 years before, and Virginia's resolve to secure evidence to prove his innocence. Arnold Trude, a young millionaire who is acting as a reporter, promises to help her. Together they go to the alums, and having found evidence to prove her father's innocence, they dash to the Governor's office to find that the man has already been pardoned. Trude and the girl fall into each other's arms furnishing a thoroughly pleasing finale.

The latest thriller in the "Hazards of Helen" series, "The Gate of Death," furnishes even more than the usual number of thrills, when the indomitable Helen Gibson slides down a construction camp chute in a small carrier and catapults across the top of a rapidly moving freight. It is a great reel, and will prove thrilling and interesting all the way through.

BLANCHE SWEET,
In her latest Paramount Triumph "The Storm", today's attraction at the Grand.

the entire supporting company. Miss Fenwick's charming personality and easy command of stage technique permit her to make the leading role one to be long enjoyed.

The latest chapter of that great serial, "Gloria's Romance," is also on today's bill and of course will draw the usual large crowds who admire so much the winsome beauty and capable acting of that great Broadway star, Billie Burke.

Blanche Sweet at Grand.

As a harem-scarem child of nature, a part which exactly suits her artistry, the popular Paramount star will be seen today at the Grand in her latest Paramount feature, "The Storm," the scenes of this unusual drama having been laid in the Maine woods and Miss Sweet seen in the role of a daughter of an absent-minded, retired, old professor.

It is in such a role that Blanche Sweet finds her talent and experience exactly suited, and the play borrows no little strength from the participation of the accomplished screen favorites, Theodore Roberts and Thomas Meighan. In her part in this photoplay Miss Sweet touches the deepest chords of the human heart and is ably supported from beginning to end.

How she falls in love—a cloud is cast over her life only to be dispelled by the man her heart desires—is unfolded and explained in a pleasing and interesting manner. Miss Sweet evidently was in love with the part, for there is that sincerity and display of emotional work that has been absent from several of her recent plays. There are strong situations galore, in which

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Mr. Slocum has engaged as a special feature of the performance, Joe C. Hess and Gertrude Bennett, who have been a sensation in New York, Paris and Berlin for the past four seasons, to present their 1916-17 dance offerings, which will include the Apache and Hawaiian dances in addition to the whirlwind and modern steps. Another special feature will be augmented orchestra, which will include several odd instruments seldom heard outside of the larger cities.

The special popular matinee prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1, with a few seats at $1.50. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Girl Who Smiles."

Smashingly successful has been the smart musical comedy duo, Bert Leigh and Hazele Burgess, in their latest triumph, "The Girl Who Smiles," which is among the more recent bookings at the Academy of Music, will appear matinee and night on next Saturday.

This delightfully dainty and tuneful production is by Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, the English version by Adolf Philipp and Edward A. Paulton. The story could well stand by itself and should make an exceedingly interesting play, but it is enhanced by its gorgeous music, which runs to waltzes. The supporting company is most adequate, and the chorus, a singing one, is a charm to the eye and is bedecked in most exquisite costumes. The entire scenic environment is carried. The bargain matinee prices are 25 cents for the balcony, and 50 cents for any seat on the lower floor. Children 25 cents for any seat. Night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale this morning at Elvington's.

DR. ALEXANDER WOULD HAVE ELECTORAL COLLEGE ABOLISHED

Farmers' Union Head for Government Ownership of Railroads.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—In opening the annual session of the North Carolina Farmers' Union here, President H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, delivered a strenuous address in which he declared for such progressive measures as the abolition of the electoral college in the selection of the president of the United states and his election direct by the people of the whole country; government ownership of railroads and other transportation facilities; initiative-referendum for all public officials especially in the State and county, including governors and judges; commission government for counties, free public school books published by the State and a general reformation of the money system of the country.

President Alexander believes the time is ripe for the government to secure controlling interest in all the transportation lines of the country and that this would prove a great benefit and protection to not only the farmers but to all classes of the people. He made a special plea for co-operation among the farmers and expressed the view that this should extend to the purchase of all supplies and farming machinery and that it should especially be obligatory on the members of the Farmers' Union to observe this co-operative spirit and practice to the letter in all his relations with the public. He advocated public county meetings at the county seats under the auspices of the unions with the townspeople in attendance with the farmers to get together on co-operative relations in the sale of perishable farm products direct to the people of the towns.

Swinging to national matters, he said the government policy should be changed as to protection of foreign investments of Americans. He thought those investing should do it at their own risk and not pave the way for embroilment of the whole country in war because of a few ill advised investments. He believed the United States should manufacture war munitions instead of giving out this work to a few contractors.

PITT FOR HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

Arranges for Three Weeks' Programme of Health Moving Pictures.

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Beginning this week, Pitt county is to have an educational health campaign to last for three weeks. Arrangements have been made to have the moving pictures of the State Board of Health given at various points in the county, which feature alone embraces real moving pictures on timely and interesting subjects, including health and sanitation, a lecture and the distribution of free health literature. Features of local interest will be added to the programmes as the campaign progresses.

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FURS THAT APPEAR BY NIGHT

by Hester Winthrop

A Limousine Coat of Matched Mink Skins. Distinctive by its Fichu Collar

Evening Wrap of Broadtail Skunk and Ermine are the Trimming Furs

The Odd Collar of this Ermine Wrap is the Very Latest Whimsey

A Sumptuous Wrap of Moleskin and Gray Fox, with a Collar of Spotless Ermine

Ermine Has No Peer for Gaslight Wear—Australian Chinchilla a Favorite Trimming Fur for Handsome Wraps—"Twilight and Dark" Coats for Dinner or Supper Wear Over Light Frocks.

It is a far cry from the frosty northern woods where a prowling, four-footed furry thing steals in the moonlight to investigate an alien object in his own particular forest—and finds himself irrevocably caught in the hunter's steel trap; to frosty Broadway on a moonlit winter's night where the selfsame furry thing, four paws, brush and all, adventures into the brilliant glare of the opera house, slung across the shoulders of a velvet evening wrap. During the interim, the four-footed furry beastie has had many experiences, but his knowledge of them, one mercifully hopes, ended with the click of the steel trap-jaws. If, in his forest incarnation, he was a Canadian mink—one of fashion's fur favorites just now—his skin was turned flesh side out and rubbed with butter and a workman, standing in a tub, trod upon the buttered skin with his bare feet until it was well "leathered" and soft and pliable as flannel. Then the mink skin was strained and pulled over the edge of the tub to make it still softer and more pliable. Overnight it lay soaking in strong salt water solution and next was drawn back and forth, back and forth, across the edge of a sharp knife until the soft leather became as thin as it could become and not tear apart. Then, back again to the treading-tub, this time mahogany sawdust being used instead of the butter to clean the fur and restore its beauty and gloss. Finally the skin is cleaned in a contrivance called a "drum" in which it is stretched and whirled rapidly for hours. It is then fairly ready to be made up into an evening wrap for milady, though it will have to pass through several hands first.

The smaller animals who have the finer, softer pelts, furnish the evening furs. Siberian ermine is the evening fur past compare, no other pelt can dislodge it from favor as the gaslight fur of pre-eminence. The best ermine is very soft and pure white. A species of weasel which turns white in extremely cold weather is often sold as ermine, but this pelt is apt to turn yellow after a time. The tiny mink, silky and dark in color, comes from Labrador, Maine or Canada. Mink from Arizona and other sounthwestern localities is coarser and lighter in color and is sometimes streaked with dye to imitate the more costly northern variety. Chinchilla comes from the mountains of South America and the choicest skins have a dark blue cast, shading in the lighter tones to soft gray. The chinchilla is also a tiny animal and his pelt is becoming harder and harder to procure—and therefore more and more costly. Australian chinchilla, a really beautiful and distinguished fur, much used for trimming on coats and wraps of moire, caracul or broadtail, is really another name for a species of opossum—the Australian 'possum being quite different from the American variety and having a coat shading to blue and gray tones which needs no aid from the dyer.

Sable, which has stood for magnificence and luxury for generations, is now almost extinct, but the little sable has a rival in kolinsky, an animal of the Russian marten family. Kolinsky approaches closely to the beautiful texture and color of genuine sable, yet its price is very much less.

Raccoon is a humble fur which is so beautiful that it is not despised as a trimming for rich evening coats. Raccoon is entirely American and every boy who lives in the localities where raccoons are plentiful has built a fire by night to attract an adventurous "coon" in order to have for his own a jolly "coonskin" cap for winter wear.

Ermine Wraps Have Stand-Up Collars.

Handsome fur is not handsome enough in itself these days to satisfy Madam Mode. It must be fashioned in the prevailing lines or one might as well wear ordinary wool material. Furriers are always on the qui vive to catch new fashion ideas and one of the most pronounced of this season is the stiffened, stand-up collar which adorns (?) the ermine opera wrap pictured. The very last word in coat collars is this rigid affair, and one notes the young woman who has chosen it, has adopted also the new severe hairdressing than which nothing in the way of coiffures could be more trying. Rigid pompadour and rigid fur collar in combination, however, make an indisputably smart and correct effect—so far as fashion is concerned. This wrap is made of pure white Siberian ermine pelts, matched so that the skins take an oblique direction on the wrap, and run straight up and down on the long scarf-ends that extend from the collar. Countless black ermine tails trim the wrap, collar and scarf-ends.

Small capes or pelerines of ermine for theatre wear are extremely popular, and though these little wraps cost a considerable amount they are by no means as expensive as a full length coat of ermine. An enchanting five-pointed cape of ermine; two points at the front, one at the back, and one over each arm, has the white ermine skins running up and down at the top of the cape, and following a border pattern around the edge, black tails dropping in a close fringe from this border. There is a wide collar, also trimmed with the tails, which may be worn high, in choker effect, or turned back over the cape. From Premet comes a beautiful evening wrap of white panne velvet with wide bands of ermine at the foot and on the sleeves and a deep collar of the ermine that can be lifted in choker style and fastened with two ermine buttons. For some reason or other the short haired white furs—ermine and its humble cousin, white coney—are more fashionable this season than the long, fluffy white fox, for trimming handsome wraps. Perhaps this is because the summer girl rather "did white fox to death" by disporting it all through July and August until one rather sickened of the sight of it.

Mole And Mink The Winter Combination.

Two furs that are traveling in close company for the first time this season, are mole and mink. Nobody ever thought of putting them side by side before—in fact they were rather kept away from each other's proximity—but, used together now, they have suddenly become very beautiful as companion furs. One sees the most superb limousine coats of mole with broad band trimmings of mink, and one coat of mole has actually flounces of mink from edge to knee and a ripple cape of mink over the shoulders. There are hats of mole and mink combined, also; and much use of mole gray velvet with mink fur trimming. Mole, silver fox and ermine, have been combined in a new and sumptuous effect on one of the wraps pictured. The wrap itself is of matched mole skins, hundreds and hundreds of the tiny skins forming a beautiful striped pattern, and the cape is voluminously draped, too! A broad band of the almost priceless silver fox outlines the foot and edges a wide collar of spotless ermine. This ermine collar runs back as a lining in the upper part of the wrap, making a very rich effect when the wrap is thrown open. From the deep ermine yoke-lining, a gathered lining of flesh pink soiree silk extends to the foot.

Ermine And Skunk.

Another wrap pictured has an ermine collar edged with skunk in deep cape effect. This wrap is of broadtail and has the close line over shoulder and arms and spreading effect in the skirt, now fashionable. Broadtail is enormously expensive and is usually selected by the older woman, although even the debutante may wear broadtail if she is dressing in mourning. Trimmed with black fox or lynx, broadtail is deep mourning; in half mourning, it may be trimmed with Australian chinchilla, ermine or opossum.

The mink coat is of the type called a "twilight and dark" fur wrap; that is, a wrap suitable for dinner or late afternoon wear over formal frocks and quite correct for evening wear because of its richness and distinction though it has the coat, not the wrap, shape. It is built of matched mink skins and the surplice cape collar is a smart feature. Coming well over the buttoned boot top, it covers up the frock beneath and is a practical coat for day and evening use.

Keeping the Winter Complexion Fresh

ALL the cosmetics in the world cannot help the winter complexion as much as a simple little course of nature doctoring. The sallow skin of midwinter, the tired eyes with dark circles underneath, the pale lips with a droop at the corners that suggests cynicism but is really only dead weariness, the lackluster eyes and tresses that have no spring or life in them—these are the direct and almost inescapable results of late hours, too little sleep, too much rich food, a never ceasing nerve strain. Even the fresh debutante, just out of the schoolroom cannot stand the pace and has to be taken to Aiken or Hot Springs about Christmas time for a week of respite and rest and in order to pick up rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes out in the good open, under the winter sky. A week helps the debutante amazingly, but the jaded woman who has been through many such seasons cannot hope to recuperate so easily.

The actress, who puts more cosmetic on her face than anybody else, manages to keep an astonishingly young and fresh look off the stage. This is because, she of all women, realizes the importance of nature treatment for skin, eyes, hair and nerves. She allows nothing to interfere with her morning sleep and rounds out her eight or nine hours religiously, even if her window shades are kept drawn until noon. The society woman, dancing and supping much later than the actress as a rule, yawns herself awake by nine o'clock at latest, looks over her correspondence, interviews her housekeeper and visits her dressmaker. All these things must be done before luncheon, since the afternoon will be taken up with bridge, matinee, musical or some other affair. A maid and a professional beauty specialist do their best for the poor complexion; but by the time Christmas arrives it is a jaded complexion indeed.

Sleeping On Too High A Pillow Encourages Wrinkles; Cultivate The Low Pillow Habit.

Sleep is the absolute first requirement of the nature treatment: exercise in the open air the second. Even the ministrations of the bath are less important than these two. The proletariat who digs in a ditch ten hours a day and sleeps like a log from dark to dawn and who washes his face only on Sunday often has a skin unblemished and showing a rose flush the society women would give thousands of dollars to possess. It is fresh air, exercise and sleep, these three, that no amount of cosmetics can hope to rival as beauty's first aid.

When all is said and done, there is no greater aid toward a fresh complexion than a dog. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, fog or wind, a dog must be exercised every day of the three hundred and sixty-five—or he will run down in condition. If he is a valuable canine, this is not to be thought of—even if one could resist the pleading appeal of his eyes whenever one puts one's hat on. The woman owning a dog—and a conscience—gives him his run every day, and has special clothes to suit all weathers; and the smartly garbed young girls one sees on the avenue pacing along with priceless Poms or Pekinese or Bostons or Airdales or Russian wolf hounds in leash are making themselves more winsome by their daily hours in the open air. The New York dog does not have a particularly good time, leashed and muzzled—one feels a bit sorry for him, poor fellow!—but he is doing infinite good to his mistress. As one gentle little up-state lady, visiting the Metropolis, put it: "New York is a wonderful place; but it does make my heart ache to see so many blind people being led around by dogs."

Failing the dog who must be aired each day, the seeker after a fresh complexion (despite the demands of society) should go in for deep-breathing exercises upon arising in the morning. With a warm bathgown over the thin nightdress and window thrown wide open, at least twenty-five long, deep breaths should be taken, and slowly expelled, until every crevice of the lungs has been treated to a bath of pure, fresh morning air. Light bending and swaying exercises should follow for five minutes, and the vigorous young woman will use her dumb-bells at this time. Then for a bath and a brisk rub, and an appetite for breakfast! These breathing exercises may save the day, even if it is spent in a whirl of lunching, tea-ing, dining, bridge-playing, theater-going and dancing. Another thing; windows should be thrown wide open at night and the steam heat turned entirely off. If one's head feels cold, a silk cap will protect it in the cold, well-aired room. Eight hours of sleep are imperative. If one can sleep but six hours one night, the full measure should be made up the following night. One can retire at midnight and rise at eight, week in and week out without any very apparent bad effects; but ten o'clock to six; or even eleven to seven will give a better complexion and more steady nerves at the end of the season. There is great virtue in the "beauty sleep" which comes before midnight—and no lazy hours in bed after the sun is well up can equal the before-midnight snooze in beneficial effects.

The woman who wants to keep a smooth, unwrinkled complexion sleeps on a low pillow. As the body sinks downward in sleep, the face slips down the high pillow and the skin is pushed into creases around the eyes. By and by these may result in tiny wrinkles, if one is a heavy sleeper and a quiet one who does not turn about much in sleep. A low pillow also keeps the back straighter and wards off round shoulders. The head and shoulders lying straighter, too, one is apt to take deeper breaths during sleep and this helps the complexion, when pure air pours in at the opened windows.

The dry, dust laden air of the city will toughen and dry-out the skin and leave it coarse-textured unless it is kept scrupulously clean and soft and moist. Every night the face should be scrubbed well with pure soap and warm water, with a dash of cold water afterward to close the pores. If cosmetics are used on the face—even only the most harmless of talcum powders, go over the face with cold cream before the bath with warm water. The thorough application of cold cream every night in removing "make-up" is what helps to keep the actress' complexion young, in spite of the cosmetics her art demands. Never go out of doors immediately after bathing the face; and wear a rather close-meshed veil when a raw wind is blowing and dust flies about in the streets. Protect the complexion with special care when motoring in cold weather. Do not touch water to the face for hours after coming indoors. Wipe the skin clean with cold cream and a soft cloth and dust with talcum to take off the shine. Half a pint of rich, sweet cream, rubbed over the face once a week before going to bed will do wonders in feeding the starved skin and making the city-tired complexion look young and fresh.

Too Much Indoor Life Makes The Skin Sallow; It Should Be Nourished With Rich, Sweet Cream.

Raw Winds And Sweeping Dust Spoil The Texture Of The Skin; Keep It Scrupulously Clean, Pores And All.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER RISE IN COTTON

All Deliveries Made New High Levels for the Season During the Afternoon—Spot 20.05.

New York, Nov. 15.—Early irregularity was followed by a very sharp advance in the cotton market this afternoon with all deliveries making new high records for the season. March sold up to 20.33, or more than $1.50 per bale from the low point of the market, and closed at 20.28, with the general list closing strong at a net advance of 8 to 14 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 16 points. The first flurry of selling was very quickly absorbed and prices rallied to about last night's closing figures. Realizing continued very heavy, however, and the market weakened again during the middle of the day. At times the selling was aggressive and the market eased off to 19.85 for January and about 20.19 for May. The market steadied during the afternoon on a private crop estimate indicating a yield of only 11,850,000 bales, including linters, and rumors that ginning returns to a prominent Western house showed a very small total to November 14. Early sellers turned to cover during the last half hour and January sold up to 20.17 and May to 20.50. The advance was generally attributed to the bullish average of Southern spot advices and inspired confidence in the smaller estimates of the crop.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	19.90	20.10	19.85	20.08
January	19.98	20.17	19.85	20.13
March	20.15	20.33	20.00	20.28
May	20.21	20.43	20.19	20.44
July	20.20	20.43	20.18	20.45

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 20.05; sales 200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 19.50; receipts, 3,282; sales, 3,710; stock, 416,750.

Galveston—Middling, 20.00; receipts, 10,642; sales, 5,187; stock, 414,543.

Mobile—Middling, 19.37; receipts, 71; sales, 40; stock, 10,364.

Savannah—Middling, 19.75; receipts, 4,359; sales, 2,251; stock, 172,174.

Charleston—Middling, 19¾; receipts, 1,223; stock, 69,238.

Wilmington—Middling, 19¾; receipts, 132; stock, 52,277.

Texas City—Receipts, 6,026.

Norfolk — Middling, 19.38; receipts, 2,837; sales, 925; stock, 73,827.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,167.

Boston—Middling, 19.95; receipts, 1,446; stock, 6,700.

Philadelphia — Middling, 20.30; receipts, 283; stock, 2,035.

New York—Middling, 20.05; receipts, 83; stock, 109,893.

Minor Ports — Receipts, 15,035; exports, 26,626; stock, 66,904.

Total today—Receipts, 50,399; exports, 86,626; stock, 1,401,866.

Total for week—Receipts, 207,704; exports, 114,785.

Total for season—Receipts, 3, 468,513; exports, 2,101,796.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 20.00; receipts, 11,267; shipments, 9,814; sales, 6,807; stock, 270,840.

Memphis — Middling, 19.50; receipts, 7,925; shipments, 6,023; sales, 3,000; stock, 235,820.

Augusta — Middling, 19.56; receipts, 1,758; shipments, 970; sales, 2,416; stock, 134,688.

St. Louis—Receipts, 9,196; shipments, 9,483; stock, 18,599.

Cincinnati—Middling, 15.84; receipts, 1,535; stock, 7,533.

Little Rock—Middling, 19.75; receipts, 1,277; shipments, 1,609; sales, 1,609; stock, 54,921.

Dallas—Middling, 19.35; sales, 22,360.

Montgomery—Middling, 19.38; sales, 1.35.

Atlanta, Semi-Weekly—Stock, 63,342.

Total today—Receipts, 89,997; shipments, 29,434; stock, 722,401.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices go to New High Levels—Liquidation Holds Market Down.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Although the cotton market was held down by liquidation today pronounced strength was displayed in the late trading and prices bulged to new high levels for the season, July selling up to 20.23. This sudden strength was due to the unexpected rise of 12 points in local spot quotations, the advance of 75 points in Little Rock spot prices and bullish spot accounts from the belt generally. At the best of the day, prices were 8 to 10 points over yesterday's final quotations. The close was firm at a net rise of 6 points.

In the early trading prices lost 11 to 15 points under realizing. Moderate fresh buying met the decline and the market quickly rallied.

Cold weather over the belt was a steadying influence, but spot accounts furnished the main stimulus. Closing bid:

December 19.48; January 19.64; March 19.90; May 20.10; July 20.21.

Spot cotton steady 12 points up. Sales on the spot 1,210 bales; to arrive 2,500; middling 19.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Cotton: Spot strong, good middling 11.92; middling 11.86; low middling 11.64; sales 8,000; 800 for speculation and export. Receipts none. Futures quiet and steady.

November 11.61; November-December 11.59 1-2; December-January 11.59 1-2; January-February 11.65; February march 11.70 11.70; March-April 11.76; April-May 11.81; May-June 1 1.87; June-July 11.87; July-August 11.87 1-2; August-September 11.60; September-October 11.24; October-November 11.14; November-December 11.11.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Nov. 15.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and firm today. Yarns were firm and woolen yarns were higher and more active. Knit goods prices announced for fall advanced over last year sixty per cent. One line, which sold last year at $3.00 a dozen, was offered for fall, 1917, at $3.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Nov. 15.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 6¼; molasses 5½; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet Rio 7 3-4; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

WHEAT GOES UP SLIGHTLY

Bearish Advantage of Peace Rumors Offset by Bullish Reports From Argentine and Canada.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Although talk of peace parleys within four months gave a temporary advantage today to the bears in wheat, the market closed strong, influenced by announcement that Argentine grain offerings to Europe had been completely withdrawn and by a report that farm reserves of wheat in Canada were small. Closing prices at 109 3-4 to 191. Corn gained 1-4@3-8c to 5-8c and oats 1-8@1-4 to 2-8. Provisions showed a setback of 2 1-2 to 10. Close:

Wheat—December 187 1-4; May 193 1-8.

Corn—December 98 1-4; May 97 1-4.

Oats—December 57 7-8; May 61 7-8.

Park—January 27.32; May 27.17.

Lard—January 16.27; May 16.27.

Rice—January 14.47; May 14.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat— No. 2 red 183 1-2; No. 3 red 177 1-2@182; No. 2 hard 186 1-2@188 3-4; No. 3 hard nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 105 1-2@107; No. 4 yellow 100@101 1-2; No. 4 white, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Vesta, 2,223 tons, Von Sneidern, New York, Standard Oil Co.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Chichester, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Marie (Span.), 2,399 tons, Urgelles, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45 1-2c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54c.; rosin, $4.90 and $4.50; tar, $2.50-11c.; crude turpentine, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 13
Rosin 66
Tar 59
Crude Turpentine 16

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 44 barrels; tar, 84 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—19⅝c.; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—129 bales; same day last year, 1,163 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 66,162 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 105,159 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—120 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—9 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

River—4 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 barrels crude turpentine.

George Slower—13 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin.

Total—129 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 15.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.30 to $1.35 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 26c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 25c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 15.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, $1.00; No. 1 machine, 93c. per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 65c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.10; Jumbos, $1.00 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., November 15. — Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market weak, New stock, $1.25 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

New York, Nov. 15.—Beeves steady; steers 7.00@10.00; bulls 4.75@7.00; cows 3.30@6.60.

Calves—Firm; veals 10.00@14.50; culls 8.00@9.50; grassers 6.00@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Steady; sheep 4.50@7.50; culls 3.00@4.00; lambs 10.00@12.15; culls 8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Steady at 10.00—10.15; rough 8.75; pigs 9.50—9.75.

RAILS AGAIN DEPRESSED

Other Issues Mainly Higher, Some Registering Gains of Almost Sensational Proportions.

New York, Nov. 15.—Today's broad and active market was much the same as the preceding session. Rails were again under depression in consequence of the widespread movement of the transportation companies to test the legality of the 8-hour law, while other issues were mainly higher, a few registering gains of almost sensational proportions.

Prices during the forenoon were irregular. Independent steel issues derived much of their support from the advance in the price of steel rails, by the United States Steel Corporation. Coppers and allied metals ascended to highest quotations in the afternoon on reports that contracts at 33 cents per pound had been closed for 1917 delivery. Chino and Miami coppers made new records, also the preferred shares "A" and "B" of the American Smelters Securities Company. Other new maximums included Gulf States Steel, common, at an advance of 18 points, with 17 for the second preferred; Sloss Sheffield rose to 89 1-4, and Republic Iron to 85 1-4. To these records were added Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies, American Writing Paper, preferred, and Union Bag & Paper. U. S. Steel hesitated at the outset, but rose briskly with American Smelting in the heavy turnover of the last hour, making an extreme rise of a fraction while Smelting seemed in urgent demand at a gross gain of 5 1-8 points. Mexicans trailed along with the coppers and equipments threw off their lethargy of the morning. Investment rails largely reversed their sluggish movements at the market's close and minor issues of that group were slightly better.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,200,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	31⅝
American Beet Sugar	103
American Can	44⅝
American Car and Foundry	69⅝
American Cotton Oil	53⅜
American Locomotive	93¼
American Smelting	121⅝
American Sugar	118½
American Tel. and Tel	132½
American Tobacco	224⅝
American Zinc	57½
Anaconda Copper	100⅝
Atchison	104¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baldwin Locomotive	86½
Baltimore and Ohio	85
Bethlehem Steel	648
Canadian Pacific	171
Central Leather	108½
Chesapeake and Ohio	66¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	31⅝
Consolidated Gas	135⅝
Corn Products	18⅞
Crucible Steel	89½
Erie	36¼
General Electric	130
Great Northern, pfd	116⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅝
Goodrich	69⅜
Illinois Central	103½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	120⅛
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	81
Louisville and Nashville	133⅛
Liggett and Meyers	287
Gulf States Steel	159
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	105
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	157
Lorillard Co	B.222
Maxwell Motors	75⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	18
Missouri Pacific	9⅝
Mexican Petroleum	110
National Lead	69½
New York Central	106⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	57⅝
Norfolk and Western	139
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	106⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	84⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37⅝
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	89
Studebaker Corp	127⅝
Southern Pacific	99
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	66⅞
Tennessee Copper	23½
Texas Co	225
Texas and Pacific	17¼
Union Pacific	147½
United Fruit	163
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	123
United States Steel, pfd	121⅛
Utah Copper	119
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	59¾
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	28⅞
Western Union	101
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Kennecott Copper	56¾
American Zinc, pfd	83

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, Nov. 15.—After losing 10 to 13 points early under scattered liquidation, cotton oil had a sharp upturn on buying by the South on the strength in cotton and short covering in November. Final prices were 7 to 13 points net higher. Sales 36,400 barrels. Close; Strong. Spot 12.85; November 12.85@12.87; Decmeber 12.70@12.75; January 12.72@12.74; February 12.74@12.78; March 12.84@12.85; April 12.85@12.88; May 12.88@12.90; June 13.85@13.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, Nov. 15.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71 1-4; commercial sixty day bills in banks 4.70 3-4; commercial sixty day bills 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 7-16; bar silver 71 1-2; Mexican dollars 55 1-8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days 3 1-4@3 1-2; six months 3 1-2@3 3-4. Call money steady; ruling rate 2 1-2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Hogs—Weak 15 to 20 under yesterday's average. Bulk 9.15@9.30; light 8.50@9.70; mixed 9.10@9.50; heavy 9.35@9.95; rough 9.35@9.50; pigs 6.50@8.30.

Cattle—Firm; native beef cattle 6.80@12.00; Western steers 6.60@10.25; stockers 4.75@7.90; cows and heifers 3.75@9.50; calves 8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 7.90@8.90, ewes 4.25@7.80; lambs 9.00@11.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture.—Weather Bureau.

November 16, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .32 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .35 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Northwest storm warnings continued 10 A. M. from Bay St. Louis to Cedar Keys, and changed to northwest from Tampa to Jupiter Inlet. Disturbance over southeastern Gulf of Mexico, moving northeast. BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 16, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 6:46 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 5:08 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 10 hrs. 22 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:49	2:23	9:05	9:59
Southport	12:05	11:57	6:05	6:48
Masonboro Inl	11:54	11:46	5:45	6:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

November 15, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Abilene	clear	54	20	.0
Asheville	clear	28	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	38	24	.0
Augusta	clear	52	46	.0
Baltimore	cldy	38	—	.04
Birmingh	clear	40	22	.0
Boston	clear	34	24	.0
Charleston	cldy	62	62	.48
Charlotte	clear	44	36	.01
Chicago	clear	26	16	.0
Galveston	clear	52	36	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	58	58	2.10
Memphis	clear	40	24	.0
Mobile	clear	48	30	.0
Montgom'y	clear	46	28	.0
New Orl.	clear	50	34	.0
New York	snow	40	30	.0
Oklahoma	clear	50	24	.0
Palestine	clear	52	28	.0
Pittsburg	clear	28	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	40	38	.06
Savannah	clear	52	52	.68
Shreveport	clear	50	24	.0
St. Louis	clear	34	20	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	38	34	.10

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Nov. 15.—Turpentine firm 46 1-2@47; sales 219; receipts 307; shipments 234; stock 19,351.

Rosin firm, sales 1,521; receipts 1,344; shipments 900; stock 77,343. Quote A. B. C. D. 6.30; E. 6.35; F. G. H. 6.35@6.37 1-2; I. K. M. 6.40; N. 6.60; W. G. 6.80; WW. 7.10.

TOM BOST TO SPEAK.

Newspaper Man to Address Trinity Quill Club.

Trinity College, Nov. 15. — Thomas Bost, of Raleigh, well known newspaper man, is scheduled to deliver an address here next Monday evening under the auspices of The Quill Club, an organization of students interested in newspaper work. Mr. Bost is well-known in this community, having for several years has been city editor of the Morning Herald, and his coming to the college next week is being looked forward to with much interest. His subject will deal with some phases of news gathering and news distribution.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

PALATKA, FLA .. ..

CALIFORNIA TO GO SOLID FOR WILSON IT IS PREDICTED

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Howard Sutherland, Republican candidate for United States Senator.

The canvass by the county commissioners of Ohio county has resulted in a gain of 41 votes for Ira E. Robinson, Republican candidate for governor, a gain of 29 for Senator Chilton, Democratic candidate for re-election, and a loss of 16 for President Wilson. The canvass will be concluded tomorrow.

WISCONSIN TROOPS GIVE WILSON MAJORITY OF ONE.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 15.—Unofficial figures on the vote of Wisconsin's guardsmen indicate that President Wilson has won the soldiers' endorsement by one vote. The unofficial figures give Wilson 973; Hughes, 972.

WILSON'S LEAD REDUCED SLIGHTLY IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 15.—Official figures on the election received by the secretary today from Bernalillo, Taos and Torrance counties added 435 votes to Hughes' total and 243 to that of President Wilson. The vote now stands: Hughes 29,757; Wilson 31,796, a reduction of Wilson's lead from last night's figures of 187.

RE-COUNT ORDERED IN THE 3RD NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

Freehold, N. J., Nov. 15.—An order calling for a re-count of the vote cast for Representative in Congress from the Third district of New Jersey was obtained in Supreme court here today by Thomas J. Scully, Democrat, defeated by 11 votes by Robert Carson, Republican, upon the face of official returns.

MR. WILSON EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO THE WEST

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson expressed his gratitude to the people of the West for their support in the election in messages sent tonight in reply to requests that he visit that section before Congress opens. He said he would be unable to make the trip at present because of critical duties, but promised to go West later if possible.

TRANS-PACIFIC RADIO SERVICE INAUGURATED

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the occasion of the establishment today of direct wireless communication between Japan and the United States:

"Baron Jenjiro Den, minister of communications in behalf of the Japanese government, to the Associated Press:

"Will you say to the people of America, it is a matter of mutual congratulations that our countries have just been linked together by another chain of communication which promises far-reaching results as an avenue of amity, commerce and civilization between the East and the West. It is an added demonstration of the fact that the West, far from being an irreconcilable twain, have already met and daily are becoming merged in a life of common humanity."

Emperor Sends Reply.

Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, replied tonight by wireless to the message of President Wilson, relayed from Bolinas, Cal., today. The Emperor's message said:

"It affords me much pleasure that the first use of the installation of wireless telegraphy between Japan and the United States has been to transmit your cordial message. In return I send this expression of my thanks for the good wishes exhibited toward me and my people and of the hearty desire entertained throughout Japan for the continued prosperity and welfare of the United States.

(Signed) "YOSHIHITO."

The message from President Wilson to the Emperor sent early today read:

President's Message.

"The government and people of the United States of America send greetings to your imperial majesty and to the people of Japan and rejoice in this triumph of science which enables the vice of America from the Far West to cross the silent spaces of the world and speak to Japan in the Far East, hailing the dawn of a new day. May this wonderful event confirm the unbroken friendship of our two nations and give assurance of a never ending interchange of messages of good will. May the day soon come when the voice of peace carried by these silent messengers shall go into all the world and its words to the end of the world.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 15.—Workers in five textile mills who made a demand for wage increases, voted tonight to accept the offer of a ten per cent advance beginning December 4 and continuing six months. Union officials say 35,000 operatives nad 112 cotton mills are affected.

SOLDIERS GOT RELIEF FROM SORENESS

Boys on the Border Relieved Their Pains and Aches With Sloan's Liniment.

Once upon a time Norman Jones, serving in the National Guard at El Paso, returned to camp after a strenuous 15 mile hike foot-sore and leg-weary. He had not been long in active service and his shoulders, back and limbs felt the after-effects of marching.

Remembering Sloan's Liniment, Jones applied it to the sore spots and went to bed. He writes: "I arose the next morning feeling fine; in fact I had entirely forgotten about the hike and went out for a four-hour drill in the sun as spry as ever."

Private Jones passed the experience along, and many a boy on the border relieved the agony of sprains, strains, bruises, insect bites, cramped muscles, rheumatic twinges, etc., by the use of Sloan's Liniment.

Easily applied without rubbing. At all druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA OF TRABUE

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he saw Stokes with his left leg swung over a corner of the desk.

"Mr. Stokes, I have not come here to have trouble, but to have an understanding," he claimed to have said upon entering Stokes' office. "You have said things about me that are false and offensive and I am entitled to a retraction, and I have come here to ask you to retract."

"Almost from the moment that I began to speak," Trabue said, "Mr. Stokes straightened up and began, very slowly, with very short steps, to come out into the open and around toward me. I didn't want to be over hasty in anything that I did or said there. I didn't want to command him to keep away if by any possibility it was unnecessary.

Shot When Attacked.

"He stopped when I quit talking. He stepped forward again. I said 'Keep back; I am armed.' I had my pistol in my right coat pocket. As I said that Stokes sprang at me. I saw his left arm come toward my throat. I never saw his right hand. As he sprang at me, I threw forward the left side of my body and threw out my arm and tried to pull my pistol. I was rammed back against the wall. I thought I had waited too long. He swung at me. I shot. I saw him sway and fall. Then I stepped out the door."

Trabue will conclude his direct testimony tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Stokes sat in the court room with flushed cheeks and downcast eyes while Trabue told of the arrangements to secure a divorce for her, the proceedings being eventually discontinued.

DEATH OF DR. EICHBERG.

Prominent Cincinnati Physician Was Relative of Wilmington People.

News has been received in Wilmington of the death of Dr. Julius Eichberg, a leading physician of Cincinnati, who died suddenly at French Lick Springs, Ind., November 1. He was a cousin of the late Mrs. Sol. Bear and also of Mrs. Marcus Bear, of this city. He had visited Wilmington on several occasions, and as late as last summer sent several patients to Wrightsville Beach in order that they might benefit from the salubrious climate.

Dr. Eichberg was 59 years old and was famous as a specialist in diseases of the stomach. He started as a druggist in a hospital and later studied medicine at the Ohio Medical College. He was a bachelor, and was noted for his unostentatious charity. Many of his colleagues have paid high tribute to his knowledge and skill in his chosen profession, his sudden demise coming as a great shock to them.

ROBESON'S FAIR IS HANDICAPPED

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arranged booths showing their particular line of merchandise or craftsmanship.

Among other articles not included in any special class, is a lemon bush grown in a pot near Kingsdale. The fruit, while green, is perfectly formed, and is larger than the ordinary lemons offered for sale in local stores.

The ladies of the Chestnut Street Methodist church are serving dinner and supper to visitors, and are offering an appetizing meal at popular prices.

Mr. Archie K. Robertson, of the State Department of Agriculture, is in the city co-operating with the local officials in their work. Mr. Robertson is a native of Rowland, and one of Robeson's bright young men who have made good in other sections.

Favored with more agreeable weather tomorrow and Friday, the fair officials hope to have the largest attendance in the history of the county for such an event. While few visitors were present today, old Robeson demonstrated once more that she is still able to "hold the State" and blaze the way in the realms of agriculture.

W. L. SMITH.

YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED OPERATING A MILK SHAKER

Meets Instant Death at Soda Fountain in Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 15.—Eighteen year old Frank Raulfs lost his life at a soda fountain in the Standard Pharmacy here this morning, while making a milk shake for a customer, being electrocuted when he took hold of the electric shaker after the drink had been stirred. The fatal accident seems to have been due to crossed wires and damp weather.

When he turned to his machine to switch off the current the customer who ordered the drink heard a snap and a startled inarticulate exclamation, and then saw Raulfs crash to the floor, where he lay entangled in the wiring of the dismantled machine, sparks flashing from his clothing and the pungent odor of burning hair filling the room.

Robert Whitehurst, who rushed to the main switch to turn the current off from the building, was shocked into insensibility, but suffered no serious injury. The primary wire of the circuit, from which the Standard Pharmacy gets its light, broke during the night and fell across a secondary wire, sending into the building throughout the circuit 33,200 volts of electricity, instead of the usual 110. The soda apparatus was not insulated to withstand any such current and when the boy touched it, death was probably instantaneous.

SMALL BRITISH FORCE CAPTURE 400 GERMANS

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issued by the commander of the second guard division, which has lost heavily in the present battle, was found on one of them. It calls on the guards to make greater exertions and sacrifices which are necessitated by the unbroken spirit of their enemies, adds: "We shall see to it that the British and French armies are exterminated in the hell they have created."

The order also emphasizes the necessity for economizing ammunition on quiet days in order to be ready for emergencies.

GOVERNORSHIP RACE STILL IS IN DOUBT IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 15.—The identity of Arizona's next governor is still in doubt. At Democratic headquarters today it was said Governor Hunt was leading by 17 votes. The Republicans claimed Thomas Campbell's election by a plurality of at least 150. The official count will begin next Monday. Unofficial returns with 12 precincts missing give Campbell a lead of 138 votes.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL DEFEND SUITS AGAINST 8-HOUR LAW

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the public that provides the revenues for the payment of wages.

"If the law is declared constitutional, it is expected that the courts will make clear its meaning and the railroads, it is unnecessary to say, will faithfully follow the instructions of the courts.

"In the bringing of suits throughout the country, the railroads have no desire to delay action or to resort to technicalities. The railroads are anxious to have a speedy decision on the points at issue. These separate suits are necessary to protect the individual roads. A single suit would protect the individual road only in the particularly jurisdiction within which the test case was brought and would leave all roads subject to prosecution in other jurisdictions.

"The railroads have chosen what seems to be the shortest and most practical method of reaching an early decision, and in the meantime, avoiding a multiplicity of prosecutions and suits.

"The railroads earnestly desire to take the right road, and it is for this reason that they have asked the courts for light to show them the road."

DENIES THE BROTHERHOODS HAVE THREATENED A STRIKE

Peoria, Ill., Nov 15.—W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in a statement issued here today denied that the four railway brotherhoods interested in the Adamson law had threatened the railroad managers' committee with a strike if the stipulations of the measure were not adhered to by the roads.

DRASTIC MEASURES BY RAILROADS PROBABLE

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have to take action to compel the desired representation.

N. & W. OFFICIAL PLACES BLAME FOR COAL SHORTAGE

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 15.—An official of the Norfolk & Western railway at the general offices here today, in announcing the lifting of the embargo on coal against the Illinois Central Railway, which had been placed, he said, because the latter had "confiscated several hundred of the Norfolk & Western cars and sent them to their mines," said that the present coal shortage is due to three things:

First, the shortage of labor in the mines which hindered the supply during August and September.

Second, the shortage of car-carriers which further decreased the coal supply.

Third, the determination of munitions factories and other manufacturers to get coal at any price.

COURT ORDERS PROBE OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

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ing to Willie; that she could not tell whether they were white men or not, but that she thought they were. She testified that the one who was beating on the door finally went around to the window and broke in. A few minutes later, the witness testified, the McAlister woman came out and one of the men was beating her, and had her down on the ground near the front gate, while the other stood by, still smoking a cigarette, and that after a short while they both came by her house, that they were well dressed but she did not know them.

Commissioner of Public Safety Jas. M. Hall, called as a witness, testified that Brown had been employed by the city as a detective for the purpose of securing evidence in cases where retailing of liquor was involved. He said he was not sure whether Brown was actually in the employ of the city on the night the assault occurred, but that he was under the impression that at that time Brown had handed in his "equipment."

The jury which heard the evidence in the above case consisted of D. F. Powell, B. J. Jacobs, W. A. Branch, L. L. Walton, Geo. O. Gaylord, G. T. Smith, H. C. Blake, Geo. B. Smith, J. J. Allen, J. G. Carroll, H. E. Longley and R. J. Darden.

Except for the investigation into the foregoing case, there is practically no other business before the Court, and the civil motion docket will be taken up today. The present term of court will probably be allowed to expire by limitation.

YALE STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF T. S. SHEVLIN.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 15.—Tribute to the memory of Thomas S. Shevlin, former Yale football champion and coach, who died last winter, was paid by 2,500 Yale students at a mass meeting tonight. At the mention of Shevlin's name by one of the speakers, the students rose and gave the University cheer with nine "Shevelins" at the end.

A year ago Shevlin came to New Haven from the West and developed what seemed to be a hopelessly beaten team into one that won over Princeton.

PANCHO VILLA CALLS US "WHITE CHINESE"

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and that they wished to deceive the Villa bandits.

TO DECIDE QUESTION TODAY

Buncombe Board of Elections to Canvass Congressional Returns.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Throughout the State and Nation there is interest in the meeting here tomorrow of the Buncombe county election board for the final count of the returns on the Congressional election in this county. The action of the election board will have a great deal of bearing on the question of whether Congressman Britt or his Democratic opponent, Zebulon Weaver, will be reported to the House as duly elected to Congress.

STORM OFF GEORGIA COAST.

Warnings Displayed Last Night From Hatteras to Boston.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Storm warnings are now displayed from Cape Hatteras to Boston, the Weather Bureau announced tonight. A storm is raging some distance off the Georgia coast, the announcement said, and is moving northeastward rapidly. It will be attended by fresh to strong northeast gales off the Middle Atlantic and southern New England coasts during the next 24 hours, it was said.

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WANTED — TO CONTRACT LOGGING job about twenty thousand feet daily. We furnish the equipment, if you are able to give bond. Good price for logging. Write or wire Box 1123, Wilmington, N. C. no15-tf

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WOMAN EXPERIENCED IN HOUSE to house work, to take entire charge of an educational campaign, to be conducted in Wilmington by a well-known food manufacturer. See Mrs. Reed, Hotel Wilmington. no16-1t

WANTED — ROOMS AND BOARD BY young married couple with year-old baby. Private family preferred. References exchanged. Address P. O. Box 534, stating location, terms, etc. no16-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE FIVE-PASSENGER Studebaker auto. In good condition, new top and curtains, demountable rims and one extra tire. John Griffith, at Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. no16-7t*

THOROUGHBRED DUROC GILTS AND boars, $17.50 each; two $33.50; three, $50.00. A bargain in pedigreed shoats. W. H. Balentine, Ware Shoals, S. C. no16-1t*

WANTED — INTELLIGENT COOK. — Call at 1006 Market st., between nine and eleven o'clock A. M. no16-1t

WHY PAY MORE?—FINE WHITE PO- tatoes, 50c. peck; sweet potatoes, 17 1-2c. pk.; fine apples, 45c. pk.; fresh country eggs, just been laid, 38c. dozen. Brooklyn Grocery Co.; 'Phone 824-W. no16-1t*

WANTED — CONTRACT TO CUT FIVE to ten million feet pine timber. Can furnish mill and logging equipment to cut ten thousand feet per day. K. C. Denny, Atkinson, N. C. no16-1t*

RUTABAGA TURNIPS — CAR JUST received. Also have cranberries, barrels and crates. Bear Produce and Merchandise Co.; 'Phone 323. no16-3t

NO VERDICT YET

Warren Case Jury in Federal Court is Still Out—Admiralty Case.

No verdict has been rendered as yet by the Federal Court jury in the case of E. J. Warren against the Waccamaw Lumber Company, in which the defendant is seeking to recover $25,000 for alleged personal injuries while in the employ of the defendant company.

Examination of witnesses was begun yesterday before Judge H. G. Connor in the case of the Wilmington Bridge Company against the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, in which action is brought by the plaintiff for damages for knocking of the span of a bridge, according to his allegations, by the steamer Cromwell into the river while passing under the Hilton bridge.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Executive Committee of Wilmington Baptist Association Meet Monday.

The annual meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington Baptist association will be held at the Southside Baptist church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastors and laymen are urged to attend.

The committee is composed of Mr. G. E. Leftwich, chairman; Mr. D. L. Gore, Rev. W. G. Hall, J. T. Bland, Esq., and Messrs. H. P. Hinton and F. P. Powers.

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All persons, who oppose the granting of said commutation, are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

BURKE H. BRIDGERS,
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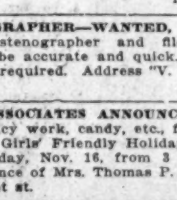
Attys. for Thomas Merrick.

This the fourth day of November, 1916.



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